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HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Investigating Committee—Death Announced—Bills Introduced.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 1, 1869.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Evening—The Speaker appointed on the Special Investigating Committee on franking, advertisements of newspapers, &c., Messrs. Duncan of Venango, Strang of Tioga, and Nelson of Wayne.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. CLOUD, of Philadelphia, offered resolutions relative to the death of Hon. George T. Thorn, member of the last House. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JACKSON, Armstrong: Authorizing Apollo borough to levy a tax for a bridge over the Kiskiminetas.

Mr. HUMPHREYS, Allegheny: Joint resolution against Congress granting public land subsidies to railroad companies, or to any but actual settlers.

Mr. LONGANECKER, of Bedford: Changing punishment for infanticide to twenty years solitary confinement.

Mr. DUNCAN, Venango: Bill authorizing Pleasantville borough to increase taxes, legalizing something like the Crawford county system of primary elections, and making primary officers legally responsible.

Mr. Davis does not wish his speech of Friday last to be construed as particularly against the Pittsburgh GAZETTE, to which paper he wrote an explanatory letter.

CHICAGO.

The Becker Poisoning Case—The Railroad Fare Bill—Girl Scalped in a Woolen Mill.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, February 1.—The Superior Court Grand Jury, in their investigation of the alleged poisoning of Becker, a barber in the Sherman House, two weeks ago, have discovered a bottle in the deceased's shop that contained a most deadly poison. It is now believed that the application of the poison to Becker can be proved upon Dr. Zaremba, who is now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

It was announced in Springfield to-day that Governor Palmer will veto Fuller's bill to regulate the fares on the railroads in this State.

In the Woolen Mill at Peoria, Illinois, on Saturday, a girl had her scalp torn off by being drawn into a carding mill. She is likely to recover.

Memphis Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, February 1.—The body of an Irishman named Thomas Hennessey, belonging to the steamer St. Francis, was found on Gayosa street this morning horribly mutilated. Three men named Lorenzo, Pender and Droyer, with whom he was last seen, have been arrested as the murderers

A negro named George Brown, knocked down and attempted to rob another, near Elmwood Cemetery last night. The noise attracted a large crowd, who made three attempts at hanging Brown, which, owing to the bungling manner of adjusting the rope, were unsuccessful. The negroes, believing that he had some supernatural existence, beat him unmercifully, marched him to the city and gave him up to the officers.

The *Appeal's* Vicksburg correspondent says: On Friday night five notorious horse thieves, two named Evans, another named Moody, other names not given, were taken from jail there by citizens of the place and shot to death. No attempt at disguise was made, and nearly all the citizens participated in it.

Terrible Tragedy in Iowa—Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, February 1—A terrible tragedy occurred in Merwin county, Iowa, thirty miles from Desmoines, on Saturday. A man named George Shaffer, who had twice deserted his wife, returned recently and ordered her to leave her father's house. On Saturday he went there with a loaded revolver. His wife's mother met him at the door, and after knocking her down with a chair he served his wife similarly, and then shot her in the head, killing her instantly. He next fired three times at himself, without effect. He then gashed his throat with a butcher knife. The neighbors found him lying with his head on the bosom of his dead wife, and with one of his children in his arms. He declared his premeditation to kill his wife, even if he had to murder the whole family. He was taken to Red Rock. His age is twenty-five.

Terrible Disaster in Connecticut.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DANBURY, Conn., February 1.—A terrible disaster, destroying a number of lives and much property, occurred here last night. The upper Kohanza dam, which supplies the borough with water, gave way, forcing another dam below, when the two bodies of water rushed forward, carrying all before them. Flint's dam and three bridges were also swept away. Houses and small buildings were destroyed and carried off in a flood of ice, rocks, trees, &c. Mr. A. Clark's dwelling was carried away with his family, consisting of himself, wife and boy, in it, and all drowned. Miss Humphrey, Mrs. Husted, and Mrs. Chas. Andrews were also drowned. A number of other persons are missing. It is supposed twelve or fifteen lives were lost.

Death Warrant Issued.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 1.—The Governor has issued a warrant for the execution, on the 26th of February, of Wm. Brooks and Chas. Orme, sentenced to be hung at Stroudsburg, Monroe county, for the murder of Theodore Broadhead.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: The Indian Bureau Transfer—Interior Department Extension—Miss Vinne Ream's Plaster Cast of Lincoln—Consular Appropriation Bill—Telegraphic Communication Between the Eastern and Western Continents—American and Asiatic Cable Company. HOUSE: Variety of Bills and Resolutions Introduced and Referred—Additional Compensation for Civil Employes Refused—Resolution for the Annexation of San Domingo Laid on the Table—Pension and Military Academy Appropriation Bill Passed Finally—Philadelphia Custom House Appointments—Futile Effort to Get Up the Tariff Bill—Internal Revenue Bill—Evening Sessions to be Held.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 1, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. POMEROY presented a memorial of the Kansas Legislature, asking Congress to reimburse that State for expenses incurred in repelling the invasion of the rebel Gen. Price.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Claims, reported a resolution referring to the Court of Claims the claims of the University of Kentucky for damages to building and apparatus while occupied as a U. S. hospital.

Mr. CONKLING objected to the resolution, because it seemed to authorize the Court of Claims to investigate the claims of damage done real estate, contrary to an existing statute.

Mr. DRAKE took the same view and moved to lay it on the table. Carried.

Mr. MORTON presented a resolution of the Indiana Legislature asking an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Michigan City.

Mr. RAMSEY presented resolutions of the Minnesota Legislature in favor of Congress aiding in the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and asking an appropriation of $100,000 to preserve the Falls of St. Anthony, and thus preserve navigation above.

Mr. POMEROY presented resolutions of the Kansas Legislature against the ratification of the Osage Indian Treaty, asking for the protection of settlers on Cherokee lands, and in favor of the payment of the claims of Kansas Volunteers.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the bill to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the Eastern and Western continents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. It provides that the American and Asiatic Telegraph Company shall have the exclusive right for fourteen years to construct and maintain a line or lines of submarine cable to connect the two continents; provided such line or lines shall commence at San Juan, Washington Territory, and be laid by way of Alaska; and provided the work be begun within one year and completed within five years from the passage of this bill. The second section authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to detail one or more steam vessels to assist in making soundings, transporting material and laying cable. Section third provides for giving the United States priority in the use of the lines and the right to connect military posts with them; also authorizes the Secretaries of War and the Navy to protect them when necessary. The last section reserves to Congress the right to add to, alter or repeal the foregoing provisions.

Mr. HENDERSON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the bill to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

The joint resolution making appropriations for the improvement and extension of the Interior Department building, and authorizing the Secretary to erect an additional building, was debated and amended so as to merely authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease a fire proof building on G street for not more than $10,000 a year, and to destroy only the models for patents not granted and passed.

Mr. SHERMAN offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit the report of Mr. Williams, Director of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The PRESIDENT presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, stating Vinnie Ream has completed her plaster cast of Mr. Lincoln, which is really like the original, and asking the promised appropriation of $5,000.

The Senate proceeded to consider the Consular appropriation bill. Most of the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations were agreed to, among them that striking out the clause of the House bill for consolidating of the South American missions.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, including the following:

By Mr. BOUTWELL: Referring to the sale of United States bonds and bullion.

By Mr. ELIOT, of Mass.: To prevent the collection of illegal imposts under color of State authority, meaning tax on railroad passengers.

By Mr. ROBINSON: For the increase of the salary of the President of the United States to $100,000; also, payment of $75,000 to the widow and children of Abraham Lincoln.

By Mr. COBB: Joint resolution of the Wisconsin Legislature praying Congress to make appropriations to improve the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

By Mr. ORTH: Joint resolution of the Indiana Legislature relative to the harbor of Michigan City.

By Mr. SHANKS: Directing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver possession and title, without cost, to the Greek Government, through its accredited Minister to this Government, the two monitors Miantowah and Oganam, in their present condition and where they now lay in harbor.

By Mr. SPALDING: Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in reference to the mode of choosing electors for President and Vice President, and for Representatives in Congress. It proposes the creation of electoral districts by Congress in each State, and such districts to choose an elector for President and Vice President.

By Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio: Relating to the Cherokee neutral lands.

By Mr. WILSON, of Ohio: To amend section two of the act of February 28, 1867, for the relief of certain drafted men.

By Mr. DRIGGS: Several bills in reference to grants of public lands to the State of Michigan.

By Mr. WILSON, Iowa: To increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HIGBY: To aid in the construction of the San Diego Railroad; also, to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands in the city and county of San Francisco.

By Mr. DONNELLY: To secure the navigation of the Mississippi river above the falls of St. Anthony.

By Mr. LOGAN: Amending the bankrupt law.

By Mr. INGERSOLL: Supplementary to the national currency act of June 30, 1864.

By Mr. ELLIOT, Arkansas: Granting public lands to Arkansas for the Mississippi, Washita and Red river Railroad Company.

By Mr. JUDD: To regulate the method of converting gold into currency.

By Mr. BENJAMIN: Concurrent resolution of the Missouri Legislature on the subject of the Central Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. DRIGGS: To promote the celerity of the postal service; also, to enable the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad to change its northern terminus to Marquette, Michigan.

Mr. KERR introduced a joint resolution allowing ten per cent. additional compensation to civil employes in Washington, whose salaries are under $2,000, for the past and present fiscal year, and moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. MULLENS moved to lay it on the table. Carried—yeas 79, nays 74.

Mr. ORTH introduced the following joint resolution and moved the previous question on its passage, remarking he did so with the wish of a large majority of the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the territory belonging to the Dominican Republic shall, on application of the government and people of said Republic, be admitted into the Union as a Territory of the United States, to be called the Territory of St. Domingo, on the conditions and in the manner following:

First—The people of said Republic shall adopt a republican form of territorial government by deputies in convention assembled for that purpose.

Second—The action by the people shall be with the consent and co-operation of the existing government of said Republic.

Third—Such form of government shall thereafter be submitted to Congress for its approval.

Fourth—The admission of said territory shall be with a view to the ultimate establishment of a State government, republican in form, in and over said territory, in conformity to the Constitution of the United States, with the approval of Congress.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, hoped the previous question would not be seconded.

Mr. PRUYN desired to offer a substitute.

Mr. ORTH declined to allow it.

The joint resolution was laid on the table—yeas 110, nays 62.

The Senate amendments to the Pension bill, Military Academy bill, and Naval Appropriation bill, were taken from the Speaker's table. The amendments to the two first were concurred in, and those to the last were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill making appropriations to pay the clerks in the Patent office for January and February, 1869, was passed.

Mr. DAWES offered a resolution authorizing the Select Committee on the New York election frauds to employ additional clerical force. Passed—109 to 30.

Mr. DAWES also offered a resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest and bring before the House Florence Zammel, for contempt in refusing to answer questions put to him by the Select Committee on the New York election frauds. Adopted.

Mr. SCHOFIELD offered a resolution reciting that the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia had, acting under orders, dismissed twelve of the Custom House employes, and that the Secretary of the Treasury, acting on the suggestion of certain official personages residing in Philadelphia, refused to confirm the dismissal and named twelve other men for dismissal; that the action of the Secretary of the Treasury is believed to be without precedent or warrant of law, and the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the correspondence on the subject and suspend payment to the dismissed officers until further action of Congress. Adopted.

Mr. SCHENCK said he desired to know whether it was the purpose of the House to act on the tariff bill and Internal Revenue bill now in Committee of the Whole. Therefore, as a test question, he moved there be an evening session in order to take up the tariff bill and recommit it to Committee of Ways and Means.

After discussion a vote was taken by yeas and nays and the rules not suspended—yeas 76, nays 43—not a two-thirds majority.

Mr. SCHENCK renewed his motion for an evening session to take up the Internal Revenue bill, of which the Committee of the Whole had gone through three-fourths at the last session.

After discussion the rules were suspended, and it was ordered that from to-morrow the House shall hold evening sessions for the purpose of considering the Internal Revenue bill in Committee on the Whole.

Mr. GARFIELD moved to suspend the rules that he might offer an amendment to the Indian office bill, transferring the Indian bureau to the War Department.

Mr. WINDOM opposed the motion.

The rules were not suspended—81 to 71, not a two-thirds majority.

Mr. MOORHEAD moved, when the House goes into Committee on the Whole, all prior orders be laid aside and the tariff bill be taken up.

Mr. BUTLER moved to proceed to business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. MOORHEAD said the House might as well regard that as a test question, and called for the yeas and nays.

The vote resulted—yeas, 91; nays, 63.

So the House decided to proceed to business on the Speaker's table.

The Senate concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee on the expediency of re-organizing the civil service in the several departments of the Government was concurred in.

The Senate bill appropriating $30,000 for the relief of the poor and destitute people of the District of Columbia passed.

The Senate amendment to House bill regulating duties on copper and copper ore coming up, Mr. SCHENCK moved to suspend the rules to consider the amendment now.

Mr. BENJAMIN moved to adjourn.

Mr. BROOKS asked what condition the bill would be in if the House should now adjourn?

The SPEAKER replied the motion to suspend the rules would come up next Monday.

The House adjourned.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Rogers Murder Case—Distillery Burned—Wall Street Operators Held to Answer—Methodists Moving to Supply New Churches—St. Domingo Annexation.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 1, 1869.

The jury in the Rogers murder case found a verdict to-day that the deceased came to his death by a stab wound in the abdomen at the hand of some party or parties unknown. They further state it to be their belief that a considerable portion of the evidence was deliberate perjury. The prisoners were taken before the District Attorney, who refused to take any action in the matter of their release for the present.

Sergeant Lowry, of the Fifteenth Precinct Police, at one o'clock this afternoon, arrested a noted English thief, whose name is suppressed at the request of the authorities, against whom, it is asserted, there is most positive proof that he murdered Mr. Rogers. The man who was accessory had not yet been arrested, but his whereabouts are known and the police feel confident that they be able to effect it to-night. It is said the murderer has served a term in the State prison and that the motive of the murder was robbery.

The distillery of Hanlon, Newman & Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $120,000, partially insured.

At the Tombs Court this morning, Frederick A. Goodall, Westly Lynn, Simon Waiffs and James Wilkinson, known as Wall street operators, were brought up and held for examination on a charge of defrauding the Union Pacific Railroad Company out of first mortgage bonds to the amount of $124,000.

The Methodists have resolved to raise half a million dollars for new churches and chapels in destitute parts of this city. One hundred thousand dollars of it is already subscribed.

The man named Whipple, reported to be roughly treated by some persons accused of arson at Rutland, Vt., was not Thomas H. Whipple, a prominent member of the police agency of this city, Chicago and St. Louis, neither was he, so far as the police authorities know, a detective at all.

A St. Domingo letter says the portion of President Johnson's message, in which he treats of the annexation of St. Domingo to the United States, has been read there with the liveliest satisfaction. It is regarded by all parties as the only peaceful solution possible of the existing difficulties. Special instructions have been sent Mr. Tabens, Dominion Envoy, to press the matter at Washington.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 1.—*Dry Goods*—There is very little change to notice in this department; the market generally is somewhat languid, but firm, for all staple styles of cottons, influenced by the extreme prices prevalent for raw material. Stocks, in the meantime, are accumulating, and if trade should continue quiet for another fortnight some concessions would have to be yielded, although at present prices prevalent for raw material there is but little margin on the sale of goods. Heavy Brown Sheetings steady at 16½a17c for best makes, and heavy Brown Shirtings at 14a14½c. Fine Brown Sheetings, of best makes, are in steady request at 13½a14½c, while Pepperell R bring 15c. Printed Calicoes are in moderate request at 13a13½c for Amoskeag, Allens and American; 14½c for Merrimack D and Sprague's best styles. Cotton bags are still in some speculative request, and prices look upward. Cotton Spools of best makes are depressed at 90c, and it is probable prices will drop to 80c.

NEW ORLEANS, Febauary 1.—Cotton stiffer, operators restricted on account of the weather, middling 28c; sales of 1,600 bales, the receipts since Saturday were 4,770 bales and the exports were 3,417 bales. Gold 133¼. Exchange Sterling 148¼. Commercial 147¼a147¾. Sight Drafts on New York at ⅛a⅜ discount. Four, superfine at $6,37½, double extra $6,90, treble extra $7,25. Corn 76a78c. Oats 32½c. Bacon, shoulders 13¼c, clear rid sides 18½, clear sides 19c. Lard depressed, tierce at 20½c, keg 22¾c. Sugar, common at 10¼a10¾c, prime 12¾a13c, yellow clarified 14½a15c. Molasses, common 60a64c, prime 67a68c, choice 69a70c. Coffee fairly firm at 14½a14⅞a15¼c, prime 16¼a17c.

CHICAGO, February 1.—*Evening.*—In the afternoon there was a fair demand for No. 2 Wheat at $1,44¼a1,44¾, closing steady at $1,44½a1,44¾. Corn and Oats are dull and nominally unchanged; in the evening white Corn sold at $1,14½, closing with sellers at this price. Provisions were moderately active. Pork: sales were made of 2,270 bbls mess at $31, cash; 1,000 bbls do. on Mississippi river sold at $31,50, buyer, February; 500 bbls do. buyer, February, $31,75; sweet pickeled, 16¾c, cash; Cumberland, 15¼c, cash; dry salt shoulders, 13c, cash; do. buyer, February, at Alexandria, Mo., 13½c; rough sides, 15c, cash.

BUFFALO, February 1.—Flour inactive, with sales 75 bbls western spring at $7,62a7,75. Wheat, Oats and Rye nominal. Corn; old nominal, and new scarce; sales of 3 cars at 80c on track. Barley held at $2,10. Pork held at $31; market dull. Lard dull at 21c. Dressed Hogs nominal. Highwines can be bought at 96c; no demand.

ALBANY, February 1.—The Cattle market opened with a liberal supply and slow demand; most of the stock is of ordinary and inferior quality, and prices ¼c lower, the range being from 6a7c for common, 7½a8½c for ordinary to fair, and 9a9¾c for good to best extra. Sheep are in good request at 4¾a7¾c. Dressed Hogs at 15a16c.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Affairs in Spain—The People Clamor for Religious Liberty—Greece will Accept the Conference Protocol—The United States Offers Mediation—Trial by Jury in Austria—Minister Dix Entertains the Chinese Embassy, at Paris.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 1.—It is understood that the first business of the Constituent Cortes, soon to assemble, will be to establish a directory to govern the country until a sovereign is chosen. A deputation, composed of citizens in favor of a Republic and of freedom of religious worship, waited upon the Ministers yesterday and requested them to issue a decree declaring the absolute separation of church and state. An immense crowd gathered in the streets in front of the Ministerial palace and clamored for religious liberty. The Ministers replied they would refer the whole subject to the Constituent Cortes. The government has prohibited large popular demonstrations and the utterance of political series in the streets as liable to lead to disturbances of the public peace and order.

FRANCE.

PARIS, February 1.—General Dix, American Minister, yesterday received Hon. Anson Burlingame and the Chinese Ambassadors, with their suites.

Princess Mathilde gives a reception this week to the Chinese Embassy.

A report is current that General Dix protested against the unusual honors with which Mr. Jefferson Davis was recently received at St. Cyr while on a visit to the military schools there. It is officially denied by the French Government that the Minister of the United States has made any such protest.

PARIS, February 1.—*Evening*—In the Corps Legislatif the opposition speakers demand the restoration of diplomatic relations with the Mexican Republic, on the ground that French interests suffer by their interruption.

GREECE.

LONDON, February 1.—A dispatch from Athens, dated yesterday, announces that the majority of the Greek Cabinet have decided to agree to the proposition of the Paris Conference. When the question was brought to a final vote four Ministers gave their voices for signing the protocol, and three, including M. Bulgaris, President, of the Ministry, voted against it.

TURKEY.

PARIS, February 1.—A telegram from Constantinople asserts that Mr. Morris, American Minister, as instructed by Secretary Seward, has offered to the Sublime Porte the mediation of the Government of the United States in the quarrel between Turkey and Greece.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, February 1.—The Reichsrath has adopted a bill allowing trial by jury in all cases of violation of laws for regulating the press.

ARRIVED OUT.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 1.—The steamship Virginia, from New York, arrived here yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, February 1.—The steamship City of Boston, from New York on January 21st, arrived to-day and sailed for Liverpool.

The steamship City of Manchester, from New York *via* Halifax, arrived here to-day on her way to Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, February 1.—The steamship Union, from New York on January 21st, arrived to-day.

The steamship Ville de Paris, from New York on the 23d of January, arrived to-day and shortly after sailed for Havre.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 1—*Evening.*—Consols, 93½; Seven-Thirties have advanced to 75⅝; Eries, 26; Illinois, 92½; other stocks are firm.

FRANKFORT, February 1—*Evening.*—Five-Twenties, 79¼@79⅝.

LIVERPOOL, February 1—*Evening.*—Cotton is firm at 11⅝d for middling uplands, and 11⅞d for Orleans. The sales to-day were estimated at 15,000 bales. The shipments from Bombay since the last report, January 29th, amount to 10,000 bales. Wheat; red western is held at 9s 9d@9s 11d. Corn; old is held at 33s 6d, and new at 33s 3d for new.

LONDON, February 1—*Evening.*—Sperm oil is in demand at £94. Sugar is steady. Rosin, fine, 16s 6d@17s.

HAVRE, February 1.—Cotton is held at 135 francs for *tres ordinaire* on spot.

LONDON, February 1—*Evening.*—Consols closed at 93¼. American Securities are quiet; Five-Twenties, 75¾. Railway stocks are steady; Erie, 25¾; Illinois, 92¾; Atlantic and Great Western stock is flat at 44.

LIVERPOOL, February 1—*Evening.*—Cotton closed active; middling uplands, 11¾d@11⅞d on the spot, and 11¾d to arrive; do. Orleans, 11⅞d@12d. The sales amounted to 20,000 bales. Breadstuffs and Provisions are unchanged. Petroleum is quiet, with sales of spirits at 9d, and refined at 1s 11d. Other articles are unchanged.

LONDON, February 1—*Evening.*—Turpentine is held at 38s 6d for spirits. Calcutta Linseed, 55s@55s 6d.

HAVRE, February 1—*Evening.*—Cotton is firm at 135 francs for *tres ordinaire*.

ANTWERP, February 1—*Evening.*—Petroleum, 58½@58¾ francs for standard white.

PARIS, February 1.—Bourse firm. Rentes 70f. 60c.

Railroad Lease Approved.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., February 1.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Panhandle Road, held at Steubenville to-day, the lease of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Road to the Panhandle Road was unanimously approved. The old Board of Directors were reelected for the ensuing year.

THE CAPITAL.

Decisions in Supreme Court—Arkansas Bank Failed—Political Disabilities—The Ohio River Bridges—The Pacific Railroads—Choctaw Land Claims.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 1, 1869.

BRIGHAM NOT SICK.

Delegate Hooper received a telegram from Salt Lake City denying the report that Brigham Young has been attacked by paralysis. He is quite well.

SUPREME COURT.

In the United States Supreme Court to-day, in case No. 43, Pacific Insurance Company vs. Frank Soule, on a certificate division of opinion between the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States, district of California, it was held that it was the duty of the assistant assessors to reduce to their value in currency all returns made in coin; that persons or corporations making such return are liable to pay an income tax on the amount thus returned in currency; and that such income tax is not a direct tax, but a duty, or excise, and as such obligatory and valid. Opinion by Mr. Justice Swayne.

The following decisions were made in the Supreme Court to-day:

No. 56. Board of Supervisors of Mercer county, Illinois, vs. Cowdes. Judgment affirmed.

No. 58. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company vs. Emigh. Judgment affirmed.

In the case of the Northern Central Railroad of Pennsylvania against Jackson, the court decided that railroad bonds held by foreigners abroad are taxable, and that companies can withhold the amount of tax.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

A special says the Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day nearly settled the details of their new plan to encourage other routes across the continent. They will in the future favor the guaranteeing of interest on first mortgage bonds, retaining the title to public lands as security for the interest, the proceeds of sales of such lands to be devoted to its payment.

CHOCTAW LAND CLAIM.

The Senate and House Committees on Indian Affairs held a joint meeting today, and decided to report favorably upon the long standing Choctaw claim of one million eight hundred thousand dollars for lands ceded by the Choctaw nation many years ago, that amount to be inserted in the pending appropriation bill.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGES.

A number of Western steamboatmen and coal dealers are here looking after their interests in the obstructed navigation. They are opposing the short span bridges and urging the canal enlargement and improvement of the Falls of the Ohio at Louisville.

ARKANSAS BANK FAILURE.

It is thought at the Treasury Department that the Government will not lose anything by the failure of the Merchants National Bank at Little Rock, Arkansas. The amount owing by that bank at the time of failure will probably be covered by the securities in the hands of the treasury.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The Reconstruction Committee to day appointed Messrs. Paine, Morris and Beck a sub-committee to consider and report upon all applications for the removal of political disabilities.

THE PERUVIAN MONITORS.

Intelligence was received here to-day from Pensacola that the Monitors Oneonatato and Catawba, sold by this government to Peru, will leave Pensacola this week for Lima.

HIS PAPER, NOT HIMSELF.

Hon. Thos. B. Florence is not dead, as telegraphed hence. His paper, the *Daily Union*, suspended publication on Saturday.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The bill transferring the capital building of Nebraska to Omaha has become a law.

—The Committee of the Ohio Legislature on the location of the Agricultural College have reported in favor of Urbana.

—The New York *Tribune's* announcement of Thomas B. Florence's death is incorrect. He still lives, though in bad health.

—Private despatches by cable announce the death of Miss Agnes Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Governor Claflin of Massachusetts.

—Captain. J. E. Stacey, Government agent, last week closed two distilleries in Lincoln and one in Franklin, Tenn., for violation of Revenue laws.

—The House of Representatives of Tennessee yesterday passed, on the third reading, a bill to sell railroads which have not paid the interest on State bonds.

—There were only thirteen fires in St. Louis last month; all of them small ones. Total loss, $8,795; insurance, $3,253; probable loss to insurance companies, $4,145.

—The jewelry store of Archibald Conken, in Davenport, Iowa, was robbed Sunday night of eighty new watches, about thirty of which belonged to customers, and rings, bracelets, &c., amounting in all to about $1,600.

—An engine attached to a freight train on the Central Ohio Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, exploded near Barnesville, Monday morning, killing the engineer and fireman, and severely injuring three trainmen.

—Three laborers were killed and five wounded by the premature explosion of nitro-glycerine at a rock blastiug, on the Lebanon Railroad, in South Petersburg, New York, Saturday morning. Those killed were horribly mutilated.

—Miss Kellogg received a perfect ovation last evening at Chicago. The Opera House was crowded from pit to dome, and great enthusiasm was manifested. The unprecedented success has impelled the management to surrender other engagements and she will remain in Chicago all this week.

—A letter from Porter C. Bliss, dated on board the flag ship Gurriere, off Montevideo, December 19th, states that he and Masterman who were arrested by Lopez, had been given up to Admiral Davis on condition that they should be sent to the United States as prisoners to be tried for alleged conspiracy against Lopez.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

ON THE SEASHORE.

BY M. A. Y.

I stand on the shore of the murmuring sea,
And dswees are the stories it whispers to me;
It tells of the mermen and mermaidens fair
With their bright clear eyes and sea-green hair,
And how merrily
And cheerily
They chase each other under the sea.

And dark are its stories and dreadful to hear,
Of horror and danger and ship-wreck and fear;
Of the dead in the caves so far away
That are waiting the last great judgment day:
There they lie
so silently,
Care laid aside, from labor free.

Sometimes the sea seemeth to me,
Like a lover wooing right fondly;
For it catcheth the sands in its warm embrace
And presseth them close to its ancient face
And beareth away
In its boisterous play
All traces of what was yesterday.

It summons its messengers bright the waves,
And the pebbles on its margin laves;
At its high behest
They sink to rest
Down in the depths of its heaving breast.

When the sea is rough, I love it well,
With its leaden hue and angry swell;
And I wondered what water fay or brave
Dared rouse old Neptune from the cave,
Where he lies
With half-shut eyes,
Watching, through water, the distant skies.

It repeats its old, old story well;
Better by far than I can tell:
It has told it o'er
To thousands more,
In its silvery murmur or sullen roar;
But only those who love the sea
Can hear its wonderful mystery.
—*St. Louis Dispatch.*

EPHEMERIS.

—Detroit has a velocipede school.

—John H. Surratt is now in Brazil.

—Erie has carnations blooming in the open air.

—North Carolina has a normal school for negros.

—A Cincinnati doctor offers a reward for a live mad dog.

—Twenty-six snow storms is what Alaska had in 1868.

—In Brigham-Young-dom murderers are shot and not hung.

—Baltimore possesses at least one homeopathic horse doctor.

—Thirty-one thousand is the present population of Kansas City.

Mrs. Cady Stanton is said to be quite a gentlemanly looking person.

—New Orleans has harvested a very heavy crop of Rebel Generals.

—New Orleans' Chief of Police acted as referee in a recent prize fight.

—In Northern Canada lumbering is a failure this year for want of snow.

—A new Lindell Hotel, to cost $500,000, is to be put up soon in St. Louis.

—The Prince of Wales has had an American bowling alley built for him.

—Grasshoppers innumerable have already appeared in the far north-west.

—Minnesota is lighted up every night now by Aurora Borealis, free of charge.

—Queen Isabella is going to start a paper in Paris to be called the *Conservateur Liberal.*

—Four hundred men were turned out of employment by the burning of the Altoona shops.

—A velocipedist of Milwaukee bets $1,000 that he can make forty miles an hour on his machine.

—Influenza seems to be epidemic in Boston. Of course it is the Boston influenza—the best kind.

—Bishop Persico, of Italy, has determined to becomean American citizen and live in South Carolina.

—Richmond, Cincinnati and many other provincial towns have been troubled with mad dogs recently.

—Velocipedemania has broken out very virulently in Rome. As yet the Pope has not learned to ride one.

—The municipal authorities of Missolonghi intend to raise a monument to the memory of Lord Byron.

—Berlin has a restaurant in which horse-meat is the only flesh diet sold. It is cooked in various ways.

—Florence, the comedian, a good Irishman and an unequalled Captain Cuttle, has gone into the copper business.

—Upwards of four thousand horses were killed for food in Berlin during 1868. The taste for this meat is growing.

—An exchange wants to know when everybody did not complain of the scarcity of money? We can't tell.

—Frank Leslie was in Philadelphia last week, and while there he bought several of Hamilton's marine landscapes.

—A great quantity of drift ice has been passing over Niagara Falls recently, making that wonder still more strangely beautiful

—Dana editor of the *Sun*, has enjoyed his shower of gold so long that he has been financially able to buy a velocipede which he rides.

—Herr Joel, a Jew, has been appointed Judge at Stralsund. This is the first instance on record of a Jew being called to the Bench in Prussia.

—A badly smelling box at a Buffalo express, marked "to be called for," was found to contain a female body with a stab over the heart.

—The most recent idea is to buy a lot of velocipedes and let Custar and his men swoop down on the Indians with them, thus saving horse flesh.

—Some reports say Queen Victoria is a ritualist, others aver that she is a Lutheran, some few say they don't care what she is if she will let others alone.

—Sorosis have invoked a potent enemy in the shape of Mrs. Grundy whom it has resolved to abolish. Let Mrs. G. once take Sorosis in hand and we pity them.

—At a recent masked ball held in Vienna, two masks representing Counts Bismarck and Beust, who walked through the saloons arm in arm, were arrested by the police and locked up.

—At a recent ball at the Tuileries the guests consumed ten thousand ices, fifteen hundred glasses of punch, six thousand of sherbet, four or five hundred chickens, eight hundred bottles of champagne and fifteen hundred bottles of Bordeaux.

—Up in Wisconsin a little girl ate forty percussion caps for breakfast. She then told her mamma, when an explosion took place, not of the caps, but of mamma's feelings. No evil resulted however.

—Some Pacific slope speculators purpose building a huge ice house on the summit of the Nevadas, and supplying from thence per Pacific railroad the demand for the article in Sacramento and San Francisco.

—Some terrible curiosity hunters, whom we should call vandals, if the respectable vandals had done anything to merit such vile abuse, have stolen several of the ivory keys from Martha Washington's harpsichord at Mount Vernon.

—Mary Harris, who some time ago, before murders were such common occurrences, shot a man named Burroughs in Washington, and thereby made quite a stir, but who was acquitted on the plea of insanity, has now actually gone mad.

—Mrs. Mary Kyle Dallas has engaged to write for five years exclusively for the New York *Ledger*, for which she receives $4,000 a year. Mrs. Dallas, we believe, has written quite a quantity, but what her chief works are we are not aware.

—A lecturer says that he assisted in the *post mortem* examination of a man who died of drunkenness, and from the cavities of whose brain a table-spoonful of alcohol was collected, which burned rapidly when touched by a lighted match.

—Chicago claims to have had a colored woman aged 120 years, who died last year: It is also claimed that this is the only colored woman in the country who ever attained so great an age without claiming to be the nurse of Washington.

—A French chemist has invented a new way of preparing glass for mirrors. It is coated with an exceedingly thin layer of platinum, and becomes, mysteriously, not only a perfect mirror, but also remains so transparent that it may still be used for windows.

—Mrs. Samuel Colt has erected a memorial church on her grounds at Hartford, in the memory of her husband, and it is called the "finest church in America." It is small but gorgeous, and in many respects unique. The lectern, for instance, is of gold plate set with carbuncles, and the tiling and various other parts are imported.

—The women's rights movement seems to have found its way to Asia, where an informal meeting took place, which is thus described: "Two thousand women, wives, &c., of the Rajah of Jeypore, lately set upon their guardian, who was keeping them too strictly, and beat him most unmercifully. He barely escaped with his life and a broken arm.

—Some one asked us the other day, what is there to prevent velocipedes from becoming popular? We spoke of cost, and the difficulty of learning, but we glanced down Fifth avenue and saw one of Mr. Miner's velocipedes coming up street with something less than a thousand men and boys hooting after it, and we pointed that out as the greatest objection. Velocipedes may be convenient, but no gentleman cares to be the object of a crowd's attention, whether they be shown in epithets or dead cats. Time may make the principal streets familiar with them, but the remote by ways and thoroughfares will probably always receive them with at least as much scorn as they vouch-safe to an equestrienne who is generally greeted with some such welcome as

"Lady on horseback can't count seven,
Put her in a basket and send her up to Heaven."

A couplet which shows that they wish well for the object of their attentions in the end, but for the present think packing up in a basket quite good enough treatment.

Annexation of Hayti.

Two weeks ago the House, by a decisive majority, refused to pass the bill to extend a protectorate over Hayti and San Domingo. It was supposed this would effectually end any further attempts in this direction; but now another important movement is on foot, which may prove highly beneficial to this country. Without asserting positively that the the civil authorities of Hayti and San Domingo have made direct proposals to our State Department to have their island annexed to the United States, without any cost to the latter, it can be said that certain overtures have been made, which, if successfully carried out, will produce this result.

These propositions were deemed so important that a special meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs was held on Saturday, when the matter was fully discussed, with a view of encouraging any formal proposition.

The Committee decided to report a resolution on Monday, declaring in substance that the government would cheerfully accept and ratify any negotiations coming from the proper civil authorities and people of Hayti and San Domingo, having in view an intention to become a part of the territory of the United States. —[*Washington Dispatch.*

THE Georgia *Statesman* says that Harriet Beecher Stowe "has now the effrontery to solicit patronage for a new paper, to be called, temptingly and treacherously, *Hearth and Home*, of which she is editress. Is it possible to stigmatize too severely so malignant a foe to humanity —one who, though a woman, has so far unsexed herself that she can watch, with the satisfaction of a Mohawk, the writhings of a prostrate and suffering people, and seek to stab them as they writhe?" The editor of the Savannah *News* adds: "Not content with the 'blood money' which she has already received for her Hecate's share in the infernal incantations of hypocrisy, falsehood and envy which first conjured up the demon of discord, and then let loose the furies of sectional hatred and fraternal strife, she is now seeking to invade our Southern hearths and homes with her false morality, her pernicious, demoralizing and debasing fanaticism."

A Spanish Insurrection.

The second day of the new year was a terrible season in Malaga, the "pearl of the Mediterranean." According to Republican estimates, more than one thousand were killed and wounded on the side of the citizens, while the military lost seven hundred. The Government estimate is much less. The struggle in the city was terrific. At the double and triple barricades the mob was marshalled often by priests. No less than three of these "men of God" were conspicuous at the barricades. We hear of one firing upon the troops from a window in the Church of the Carmen; of another whose weapon was an air-gun, with which he was enabled to do great execution before the attention of the soldiers was directed against him. We hear of children ten years old being raised by their fathers above the barricades holding mere toy pieces, which, however, they managed to discharge at the assailants; we hear of young damsels with cartridge-boxes at their waists and pistols in their hands. We hear of soldiers advancing under shelter of prisoners they had taken, and the bullets of the volunteers finding their way to the soldiers' bodies through the bodies of their sacrificed companions. We hear of girls rushing forward to clasp the soldiers in their arms, that their lovers might dispatch them by stabbing them in their backs. We are told of the fight at the barricades, but the real contest was waged rather on the threshold, in the passages, and up to the very roofs of the houses. After the barricades were forced, the resistance was such as despair alone could suggest. The troops, advancing through the lonely, narrow streets, stood now before this, now before that house, striving to force an entrance by battering the doors with the butt ends of their muskets. All at once one door would fly open, the bravest men would rush in, when a murderous volley would stretch every one of them on the ground. As their followers hesitated, before the hinderance made by the heap of their fallen comrades and the smoke that filled the passage, the massive doors would fall to again, and a shower of balls would pour upon them from the windows. Sometimes to house would be carried by storm, but the victorious troops found it untenanted, the defenders vanishing as if by magic to muster in some of the adjoining premises. The narrow district had thus to be conquered inch by inch, and when the insurgents were finally driven to their last strongholds, when every chance of retreat was cut off, they only thought of selling their lives at the highest rate, and the soldiers came upon them with such rabid fury that no quarter was given either to the combatants, or in some cases, to the women and children, who had been unable or unwilling to be separated from them. We hear of instances in which, as in some of the narrowest lanes of the district of Perchel, a handful of volunteers held their ground against three hundred soldiers. Most of the wounds were inflicted by the bayonet; not a few were dealt in cold blood after the conflict. The greatest number of the dead belong to the most abandoned class of society.

A Curl Cut Off With an Axe.

"Do you see this lock of hair?" said the old man to me.

"Yes, but what of it? It is, I suppose, the curl from the head of a dear child, long since gone to heaven."

"It is not; it is a curl of my own hair, and it is now nearly seventy years since it was cut from this head."

"But why do you prize a lock of your own hair so much?"

"It has a story belonging to it, and a strange one. I keep it thus with care because it speaks to me more of God and His especial care than anything that I possess.

"I was a little child of four years old, with long curly locks, which in sun, rain or wind hung down my cheeks uncovered. One day my father went into the woods to cut up a log, and I went with him. I was standing a little way behind, or rather at his side, watching with interest the strokes of the heavy axe, as it went up and came down upon the wood, sending off splinters with every stroke in all directions.

"Some of the splinters fell at my feet, and I eagerly stooped to pick them up. In doing so, I stumbled forward, and in a moment my curly head lay upon the log. I had fallen just at the moment when the ax was coming down with all its force.

"It was too late to stop the blow. Down came the ax. I screamed, and my father fell to the ground in terror. He could not stay the stroke; and in the blindness which the sudden horror caused, he thought he had killed the boy.

"We soon recovered—I from my fright and he from his terror. He caught me in his arms and looked at me from head to foot, to find out the deadly wound he was sure he had inflicted.

"Not a drop of blood or a scar was to be seen.

"He knelt upon the grass and gave thanks.

"Having done so, he took up his ax and found a few hairs upon its edge. He turned the log he had been splitting and there was a single curl of his boy's hair, sharply cut through and laid upon the wood.

"How great the escape!

"It was as if an angel had turned aside the edge at the moment when it was descending on my head. With renewed thanks upon his lips, he took up the curl and went home with me in his arms.

"That lock he kept all his days, as a memorial of great good fortune. That lock he left me on his death-bed."

A VERY curious story of doubtful authenticity is going the rounds of the press. It is to the effect that among the recent appropriations asked for, the Committee found one providing for paying the "Superintendent of the *Crypt.*" As nobody was aware that there was such a thing as a "crypt" connected with the Government, still less that it had or needed a Superintendent, inquiry was made, and it was found that the appropriation had been regularly made for the last fifty years. Further investigation showed that, soon after Gen. Washington died, Congress provided for the construction of a vault under the Capital, to be called the Crypt, in which his remains were to be deposited. A light was to be kept burning near it, and a Superintendent appointed to watch it, as he has been doing daily for the last fifty years. Meantime, Washington's body was not deposited there, and everybody, Congress included, forgot that any such thing was in existence. The only memorial that exists to keep the memory of the affair alive has been the annual appropriation for the Superintendent.

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MONEY.

Money more active at 6@7 per cent., transactions at 6 per cent. being rather exceptional during the latter part of the day. Sterling quiet at 9⅜@9¾. Gold lower, opening at 136¼, and closing at 135⅝. Clearances to-day at the Gold Exchange Bank were thirty-five millions.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments are dull and lower on account of reports from Washington that the resolution declaring 5-20 bonds payable in coin will not pass. Coupons of 1881, 112@112¼; do. '62, 112¼@113; do. '64, 109¼@109½; do. '65, 110¼@110½; new do., 108⅜@108⅝; do. '67, 108½@108⅝; do. '68, 108⅝@108⅞; Ten-Forties, 108@108¼.

State securities quiet. Missouris, 86½@86¾; Old Tennessees, 67½@67¾; New Tennessees, 67½@67¾. North Carolinas, 61¼@62; Virginias, 61@63; Louisiana Levee Sixes, 69½; do. Eighths, 85½@86; Alabama Eighths, 91½@93.

The railway market opened at about Saturday's closing prices, and soon weakened and continued feverish and unsettled until after regular board. New York Central sold as low as 158¼ on the renewed but unauthenticated report that the decision in Jencks case will be against the legality of the scrip dividend. Hudson & Harlem declined. Western list affected unfavorably by the bill in the Ohio Legislature, and the *pro rata* freight bill in Illinois. Erie was stricken from the board list, having failed to register its stock in the afternoon's market. New York Central is leading the advance and selling as high as 161⅝. Wabash was the strongest stock sold, at 165¼. Michigan Southern and North Western were other features. Principal holders of Western stocks express belief that hostile demonstrations in Legislatures will fail, but the market closed unsettled, under some realization. Express shares active and higher. Adams sold as high as 69¼. The officers of all express their intention to register the stock. The *Express* says the Atlantic & Great Western stockholders held a meeting Saturday and adjourned until to-day, and again until to-morrow without taking action on leases. The Company has not received any official notice of the rejection of its terms by the Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central Railroad, and daily adjournments will probably take place until this notice comes. The Atlantic & Great Western and Erie companies intend to have a line to Chicago, and already preliminary arrangements have been made and leases are to be ratified at one meeting. The new route has not yet been made public, but there is some talk about the Fort Wayne and Toledo and Wabash roads.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 38¼@39; Wells Express, 30¼@30¾; American, 46; Adams, 67½@67⅝; United States, 58@58⅛; Merchants' Union, 17⅛@18; Quicksilver, 23; Canton, 60@60½; Pacific Mail, 118¾@118¾; Western Union, Telegraph, 38@38⅛; Mariposa, 7¼@8; do. preferred, 23¾@24; New York Central, 161¼@161¾; Erie, 38@38⅛; Hudson, 134¾@135; Harlem, 133½; Reading, 96¼@96¾; Terre Haute, 40¼@42; do. preferred, 68¼@69; Wabash, 65¾@65¼; do. preferred, 77@78; St. Paul, 66@66¼; do. preferred, 81¼@81¾; Ft. Wayne, 120¼@121; Ohio and Mississippi, 37¾@37¾; Michigan Central, 119@120; Michigan Southern, 94¼@94¾; Illinois Central, 138@140; Pittsburgh, 92¼@92¼; Toledo, 104¼@104½; Rock Island, 130¾@131; Northwestern, 83¼@83¾; do. preferred, 90¾@90¾; St. Joseph, 109; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 53¼; Chicago and Alton, 152; do. preferred, 153¼; Lake Shore, 101.

Mining shares are dull.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 16; Franklin, 15¾; Hecla, 86; Hancock, 3¼; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 26½.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $741,273; payments, $916,726; balance, $83,498,271.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 1.—Cotton is dull and without any decided change, with sales of 1,800 bales middling uplands at 29½c. Flour; receipts of 8,148 barrels; the market is dull and declining with sales of 5,700 barrels at $5,75a6,25 for Superfine State and western; $6,90a7,20 for extra State; $6,70a7,60 for extra western; $7,60a9 for white wheat extra; $6,75a9 for Round Hoop Ohio; $7,50a8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9a12 for good to choice do., the market closing quiet. California flour is nominal. Rye flour is dull and heavy, with sales of 190 barrels at $5,25a7,40. Corn Meal is quiet, with sales of 200 barrels Brandywine at $5. Whisky is nominal at 98ca$1 for western free. Wheat; the market is dull and lower; no receipts; sales of 33,000 bushels at $1,60a1,61 for No. 2 spring, delivered; $1,62½ for No. 1 and 2 do. mixed; $2,02 for white Michigan, and $2,10 for white California. Rye is quiet. Barley is in moderate request, with sales of 9,000 bushels Sicily at $1,90, and 400 bushels State at $2,10. Barley Malt is quiet. Corn; the receipts amounted to 41,885 bushs; the market is heavy and lower; sales 48,000 bus at 91a93¾c for new mixed western, 94 for western yellow, 90a91 for Jersey yellow, 94 for Southern yellow, and $1,02a1,03 for old mixed western in store. Receipts, Oats 3,250 bush; Oats dull and lower; sales 14,000 bush at 73 for western in store and 74½a75½ do afloat. Stock of Grain in warehouse—Wheat, 2,939,920 bushels; Corn, 1,399,879 do; Oats, 2,472,352 do; Rye, 228,380 do; Barley, 126,586 do; Malt, 61,191 do; Peas, 58,429 do. Rice, Carolina firmer; sales 100 tierces at 9¾a10¼. Coffee quiet; Rio very firm; nothing offered except at 14, which is an advance. Sugar active and firm, sales 1200 hhds Cuba at 11a11⅞; sales 35 boxes Havana at 11¼. Molasses quiet and firm; sales 250 hhds American on private terms. Hops quiet at 8a16 for American. Petroleum quiet at 23 for Crude, 37a37½ for refined. Linseed Oil firmer at $1,02a1,04. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 57a58c. Pork firmer and in good demand; sales 2,350 bbls at $31a32 for new mess, closing at $31,50 cash; $30,50a30,75 for prime mess; also, 2,000 bbls new mess, seller February and March, at $32. Stock—old and new, 35,625 bbls; last month, 34,169 bbls; last year, 74,754 bbls. Beef steady; sales 580 bbls at $9a16,50 for new plain mess. Tierce Beef quiet; sales 200 tcs at $27a32 for prime mess; $32a37 for extra mess. Beef Hams firm; sales 160 bbls at $30a35. Cut Meats firm; sales 300 pkgs at 13¾a14¼c for shoulders, and 17¼a18½c for hams. Dressed Hogs firmer at 14a14½c for Western, and 14½a15c for city; middles firm and quiet; small sales at 16c for Cumberland cut, and 17¾c for short clear. Lard firmer; sales 8,500 tcs at 79¾a20¾c for steam, and 20¾a21½c for kettle rendered; also, 2,150 tcs steam, seller March, at 20¾a21c. Butter quiet at 28a35c for Ohio. Cheese firm at 16a21c. Freights to Liverpool quiet; engagements per steamer 26,000 bus corn at 7d.

Latest.—Flour closed dull, 10c lower. Wheat very quiet, 1al½c lower; limited demand for No. 2 spring. Rye nominal, at $1,45 for Western. Oats nominal, at 72½a73c for Western in store. Corn dull and heavy at 90½a93c for new mixed western, and $1,02½a$1,03 in store for old mixed. Pork dull; $31,50 offered for new mess, and $32,00 asked. Beef firm and moderate demand. Cut meats firm and active. Bacon quiet and active. Lard quiet and firm at 20¾a20¾c for prime steam rendered. Eggs dull at 24a26c.

NEW YORK, February 1—*Cattle Market.* The receipts for the week were, 5,477 beeves, 20,621 sheep and lambs, 57,360 hogs. The meat market being stocked with an overplus of beeves on sale, caused a very slack feeling, and sellers had a very difficult stand. Prices up to Friday fell off about ½c, and the market on that day was so low that not half the offerings were sold, sellers preferring to hold on to their stock rather than sell it off at low rates. The offerings to-day were, at Communipaw, 863 head; at Bergen Hill, 1,300 head, and at the National yards 300 head. The market was dull and steady at a decline of ½c from last Monday's rates; the best steers brought 16¼a17c, while poor stock only reached 10a12c, poor to medium cattle 10a12c, medium to fair steers 12a13½c, good steers and fat oxen 14a16c, prime to extra steers 16a16½c; choice 16½a17c; the majority of the sales at 13¼a14¼c; average price 14½c. Sheep and Lambs—with increased arrivals and only a moderately active demand, the market to the close of last week was heavy and prices receded ¼a½c; to-day tha arrivals were limited and the demand being fair prices were quite steady, sales being at 5¾a7¾c for common Stato to extra Canada. Swine—scarcely any arrivals and business necessarily light; prices unchanged; common to heavy prime 11½a11¾c; arrivals to-day of two car-loads at Fortieth street and 1,761 head at Communipaw. Dressed Hogs have declined, owing to the free arrivals, closing at $14a14,50 for western.

CHICAGO, February 1.—Eastern Exchange in good demand and firm, at 1-10 premium selling and 1-10 discount buying. Flour dull, at $5a5,50 for fair to choice spring extras. Wheat quiet and firm and ½a¾c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1,12 and No. 2 at $1,13¾a1,14¼, closing at $1,14a1,14¼; since the change $1,14¾ was bid and $1,14¼ asked. Corn firmer and less active and ½c higher; sales of old No. 1 at 64c; No. 2 kiln dried at 57¼a57½c; new at 56¼a57½c, and no grade at 51a52c, closing at 57c for new; old No. 1 sold at 61½c for sellers for the last half of April and all May; nothing doing since the change. Oats dull, at 41a49½c for No. 2 and 46a46½c for rejected, closing dull at the inside price. Rye dull, at $1,16a1,17 for No. 1; $1,14½a1,15 for No. 2, closing at $1,16 for No. 1. Barley dull and unsettled; sales No. 2 at $1,73½a1,75 and rejected at $1,40a1,43; closing at $1,73 for No. 2. Highwines flat and nominal at 90a91c. Mess Pork active and 25a50c higher; sales at $30a31,50 cash; closing firm at $30,75. Lard firm at 20¼c offered, at 20 ⅞c asked. Sweet Pickled Hams at 27c, dry salted shoulders 13½c. Dressed Hogs fairly active 25a50c higher; closing at $13a13,75 dividing on 200 pounds. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted 8,506 barrels of flour, 8,633 bushels of wheat, 81,708 bushels of corn, 25,584 bushels of oats, 6,320 bushels of rye, 1,550 bushels of barley, 2,851 head of hogs. The shipments for the same time were 8,160 barrels of flour, 8,555 bushels of wheat, 1,595 bushels of corn, 19,295 bushels of oats, 1,850 bushels of rye, 2,469 head of hogs.

ST. LOUIS February 1.—Tobacco unchanged. Cotton, no sales reported. Hemp, prime undressed sold at $1,40. Flour weak but not quotably changed; supers ranging at $5,37a6,00; extra $5,25a6,50; double extra $7a7,50. Wheat inactive at $1,45a1,85 for prime to choice fall; No. 2 spring sold at $1,30a1,31; soft do. $1,35. Corn firm and unchanged at 68a72. Oats firm at 60a63. Barley quiet at $1,80a2 for prime to choice Iowa spring. Rye firm at $1,25a1,28. Whiskey nominal and lower at 92½. Pork firm but not active at $31,25a31,50. Bulk Meats, holders firm; small sales of shoulders at 13¼; clear ribsides 16¼; clear sides 17. Bacon unchanged; orders for shoulders were filled a 14¼a14¾; clear rib sides 17½; clear sides 18. Lard firm; prime country 19¾a19¾. Cattle, receipts fair and demand for better grades good at full prices; inferior to common $2,75a3,50; fair to good $3,75a5,00; prime to choice and extra $5,50a7,50. Receipts—Flour 4,000; Wheat 5,500; Corn 2,700; Oats 8,400; Barley 7000; Rye 1,700; Hogs 150.

CINCINNATI February 1.—Flour dull, unsettled and prices nominal; family, $7,25a7,75. Wheat dull; nothing done and prices noninal. Corn firm at 67a68c for ear. Rye steady, at $1,37a1,40. Oats firm at 64c for No. 1. Cotton higher and firm; middling, 28½c. Whisky closed higher and in demand, at 97c. Mess pork opened quiet and closed with a speculate demand at $31, which caused holders to ask $3150, and this restricted business in it. Lard opened strong with an active demand at 20c, but holders ask 21c. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged, but held firmly at 31½c for shoulders; 15¼ for sides Bacon quiet but firm at 14¼c, 17¼c and 18c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Sugar cured hams firm at 19a9½c. Butter—plenty and very dull, at 28a33c. Eggs, 20c. No change in oil; lard, $1,65a1,70; linseed, $1,06a1,07. Petroleum quiet at 35a37c for refined. Groceries firm but quiet. Gold 135½ buying. Exchange dull, at 5 per cent. discount buying.

TOLEDO February 1.—Flour steady. Wheat quet, nominal and unchanged; sales amber at $1,66a1,66¼ on the spot, mostly at he outside price; No. 1 white Michigan $1,88, other grades not in demand. Crn very quiet and nominal, and ¼c lover; sales at 65½c, condemned 62c, rejected a shade better at 64¾c. Oats unchanged at 58c. Rye dull and nominal. Barley steady at $1,80 for State, and $2,15 for Canada. Dressed Hogs quie at 13a13¼c. Clover Seed quiet at $9,5. Grain in store up to February 1st: Wheat, 20,203 bus; corn, 173,244 bus: oak, 260,491 bus; rye, 6,187 bus; barley, 24,85 bus.

MILWAUKEE, February 1.—Flour dull and nominaly unchanged. Wheat quiet and a shade higher; sales at $1,17¾ for No. 1, and $,12¼ for No. 2. Oats scarce at 50c for No. 2. Corn firm at 56a58c for new. Rye frm at $1,13 for No. 1. Barley nominal Provisions firm and unchanged. Dressed hogs firmer at $12,75a$13,25. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour; 1,000 bush rye; 12000 bush wheat; 2,000 bush oats; 2,000 bush corn; 1,000 bush barley; 200 dressed hgs. Shipments—3,000 bbls flour; 2,000 bush wheat; 500 bbls and 100 tierces pork; 100 tierces lard.

PHILADELPHIA, February 1.—Clover Seed active a $9a9,50. Flour dull and declining; Iwa and Minnesota extra family $7a7,0; fancy lots $10,50a12,50. Wheat; limited inquiry; red $1,60a1,75; amber $1,90; white $2,10a2,25. Rye lower at $1,55a,60. Corn dull. Barley; prices maintined. Corn; sales 5,000 bush new yelbw at 86a88c. Oats firmer; western 72a75c Petroleum steady, with crude at 27½c,and refined 35¼a36c. Provisions unchaged. Whisky dull at 97c a$1,00.

MEMPHIS, lebruary 1.—Cotton quiet and unchanged in the absence of cable news; receiptsince Saturday 3,436 bales; exports, 1,569 bales. Flour quiet and unchanged. Crn 68c. Oats 72a73c. Hay $24a25. Bran 25. Pork $32. Lard 20a22c. Bulk Mats firm; shoulders 14c, sides 17¾a18c. Dressed Hogs 12¼a13c.

LOUISVILLE, February 1.—Tobacco; sales sixty-two hhds new lugs to old cutting leaf at $5a7,50. Cotton 28c. Mess Pork $31,50. Lard 20¼a21c. Bacon; shoulders 14¾c; clear rib sides 17¾c; clear sides 18¼c. Bulk Shoulders 13½c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17¼c—all packed. Wheat $1,78a1,85. Corn 60a65c. Oats 60c. Rye $1,42. Flour; super $5,75a6,25. Whisky; raw free 97a98c.

BALTIMORE, February 1.—Flour inactive. Wheat firm; sales of prime steady at $2,25a1,30. Corn firm; prime white, 85a87c; yellow, 86a87c. Oats firm at 70a75c. Rye firm at $1,55a1,60. Pork firmer, at $32. Bacon active; rib sides, 17¼a17¾c; clear do, 18½a18¾c; shoulders, 14½a14¾c. Hams, 20c. Lard quiet at 21c.

PHILADELPHIA, February 1.—Beef cattle in fair demand and full prices; sales of 1,600 head at 9½a10c for extra western store 8a9c for fair to good do. and 5a7c gross, for common. Sheep held firmly and full prices; sales of 6,000 head at 6a8c gross. Hogs in demand at an advance; sales of 3,000 head at $16a16,50 net.

CHICAGO, February 31.—*Cattle Market*—Beef Cattle firm but not active at $5a5,75 for fair to medium cows and stock steers, $7a8 for good to choice shipping steers. Hogs quiet at $10,50a11 for good to choice.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 1.—30 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 5 do do, J W Porter; 7 do do, Brown & Co; 1 do do, Graff, Byers & Co; 6 do do, Jas Wood, Son & Co; 1 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do do, Loomis & Collard; 10 do do, Coleman & Rahm; 400 sks flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car middlings, H Schnelbach; 5 hhds glass, 2 bbls do, A & D H Chambers; 54 bbls green hides, G N Hofstott; 12 bxs beef, J C Matten; 400 sks flour, Shomaker & Lang; 1 car middlings, 500 bbls flour, 400 sks do, T C Jenkins; 1 car scrap iron, T Maloney; 100 bbls flour, J S Dilworth & Co; 200 do do, D Wallace; 20 kgs tallow, J Lippincott; 45 bbls spirits, Hostetter & Smith; 1 hhd copper, 4 bdls do, J W & C B Davis; 50 bgs millfeed, Allen Kirkpatrick; 4 casks culletts, W McCully & Co; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 79 empty oil barrels, W Mullins; 1 car oats, Shomaker & Lang; 236 bags oats, Scott & Gisal; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 6 do apples, Woodworth & D; 2 bbls butter; 6 do eggs, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 12 bars steel, 1 bdl do, American Steel Co; 6 bbls scrap iron, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 22 do apples, J Daub; 2 crates kegs, 8 sks do, B L Fahnestock; 16 bbls apples, Culp & Shepard; 1 car limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 28 half bbls butter, W H Graff & Co; 5 bbls cider, 4 sacks barley, 6 do beans, E H Meyers; 3 kegs apple butter, Graff & Co; 15 bbls green apples, H Rea Jr; 20 dozen brooms, E B Mathews; 51 empty half barrels, E Heazleton; 4 boxes cheese, N J Braden; 1 car scrap iron, Mullins & Maloney; 3 cars ore, Hussey, Wells & Co; 3 tubs butter, 62 bbls apples, 15 do do, W H Graff & Co; 1 car ear corn, Dean & Patterson; 630 bushels oats, S Hood; 2 cars wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 31 sks oats, Graham & Marshall; 16 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 4 bbls apples, 4 do beans, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car bones, Seward & Campbell; 175 bags rye, W J Meek; 140 bbls apples, D Schneck; 169 empty bbl, W Mullins; 240 sks barley, Z Wainwright; 11 cars ore, Shoenberger & Blair.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 1.—2 cars jackson ore, McKnight & Co; 2 cars chaffey ore, Bradeys Bend Iron Co; 60 bbls fluid, J J Palmer & Co; 1 car fire clay, S M Kerr; 2 cars brick, Reese, Graff & Dull; 5 bbls oil, John Spear; 2 bdls paper, C P Markle & Co; 1 fan mill, W W Knox; 1 bx sundries, Elizabeth Springer; 1 car malt, Fraunenhim, Miller & Co; 8 bbls apples, Carter McGrew & Co; 33 do do, 2 kgs apple butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 bbl cloverseed, 1 do eggs, 1 keg wax, Graff & Reiter; 3 kgs lard, Little & Baird; 16 bales husks, W F & Geo Noble; 5 bbls pearl barley, Rinehart & Stevens; 10 kgs, Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co; 15 do do, E Hazelton; 6 bbls oat meal, Leghmyer & Voskamp; 5 kgs pearl barley, L J Blanchard; 4 bbls do do, Totten & Co; 15 butts, 20 cads tobacco, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 300 sks, 26 bbls corn meal, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car ear corn, Brown & Williams.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 1.—480 bbls oil, G S Thomas; 240 do do, Fisher & Bro; 400 do do, Owston & Sewers; 1 car metal, H Woodsides; 1 do do, Lyon, Shorb & Co; do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 car grain, Martin, Brickell & Co; 59 sks rye, 174 sks oats, Scott & Gisal; 1 bx butter, 1 keg eggs, Blaney & Moore; 1 dressed hog, Vangorder & Shepard; 6 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 20 tales hay, Moreland & Mitchell; 8 bgs rye, 24 do oats, S S George; 1 car metal, John Moorhead.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 1.—15 pkgs hides, J Callery; 1 car metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 3 cars staves, C Pemberton; 400 sks flour, 100 bbls do, Geo Stewart; 13 bgs rye, Jos Craig; 2 cars metal, Lindsay, McCutcheon & Co; 11 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 100 bbls flour, J B McKee; 2 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 car bran, R Knox & Son; 192 sks flaxseed, Hardy, White & Co; 151 do do. Ewer, Hamilton & Co.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, February 1.—1 car metal, John Moorhead; 1 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 300 bdls paper, J B Hammer; 6 pkgs oil, 19 do tar, Fulton, Bollman & Co; 4 bbls crackers, R Robinson & Co.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD, February 1.—1 car iron ore, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 62 sks wheat, 14 do rye, Scott & Gisal; 3 bdls pelts, Seiberg & Berg; 13 pkgs flaxseed, J W Thursby, 1 do feathers, Head & Metzgar.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was clear and cold, and very favorable for out-door business, which, we regret to state, was not very brisk at the landing. The mercury did not rise above 29 during the day, and, as a matter of course, the sun had little or no influence on the snow or ice.

We have no arrivals to report. The Armadillo, from Cincinnati, and the Lorena, from St. Louis, are among the first boats due. The former boat, as we have already noted, goes into the Cincinnati and Marietta packet trade.

The Camelia, Captain Thomas Poe, with George Splane, in the office, leaves for Nashville to-day without fail. She will receive freight for Cincinnati, Louisville and all intermediate points.

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

The river is again receding at this point with six feet ten inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening.

The Bellevernon, departed for St. Louis with a good trip having about all freight she could take.

The Grey Eagle departed for Parkersburg. She would have left on Saturday, had it not been for some repairs which it was found necessary to make.

The Wild Duck and barges, Capt. Anawalt, announced to leave for St. Louis on Saturday.

The new steamer Mollie Ebert, Capt. G. W. Ebert, is announced to take her departure for New Orleans to day, and passengers and shippers should bear this boat in mind. Capt. Standish Peppard, has change of the office.

—The Vicksburg *Herald*, of the 26th, says: The tow-boat Simpson Horner arrived on Monday night, and landed her fleet of boats safely. The tow was made up of eighteen boats and barges, containing 369,349 bushels of coal, which is the largest amount ever brought down the river by any boat, except the Ajax, which at one time had a tow of a few thousand bushels more. The Ajax, however, has nearly double the power of the Horner. In view of this fact, we think it only justice to the Horner and her skillful officers to say that she has performed the greatest towing feat on record. To Capt. J. L. Reno, and pilots David Robinson and Fred. C. Stump is due the credit of this successful run. They left with their boat last night for Pittsburgh, from whence the start down with another fleet of coal.

—The White Collar line managers were in session at Chicago two days, and made their appointments for the year, but they have not yet transpired. It is understood up the river that "Commodore Davidson has united with him the Pittsburg Barge company's fleet, and that he is preparing to send two White Collar boats up the Missouri in the mountain trade." The Dubuque *Times* is premature in its statement that Commodore Davidson "has already entered the Illinois river trade. Consequently it will be seen that he intends to fly his flag not only from St. Paul to the Gulf on the Mississippi, but on its most important tributaries."

—About two o'clock on Monday afternoon the steamboat Aloe ran into the wreck of a flatboat, abreast of Sugar House Point, below New Orleans, and sunk immediately. Her bow is still above water, but the stern has settled badly. No lives were lost. The towboat Hancock sunk at the same place something like twenty months ago.

—The elongated Silver Lake No. 4 arrived at the foot of the canal, on Thursday, with 1,500 barrels of molasses and 10¼ hogsheads of sugar for Pittsburgh. As she is too long for the canal she will be compelled to wait for water or reship.

—The Evening Star has been chartered for the Opelousas trade by Captain J. W. Thompson. She will be likely to remain down at New Orleans all winter. The Ben Johnson is running between New Orleans and Fort Smith.

—An elegant banquet was tendered to the delegates to the steamboat convention, at the St. Louis Hotel, on Friday night. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

—The St. Louis and Alton Packet trade has collapsed. The Alton Belle will be run between New Orleans and Fort Jackson.

—The Lady Grace will enter the Cincinnati and Evansville trade. Captain Jas. F. Troy will have command.

—The Armenia, New Orleans to Pittsburgh, passed Memphis on Friday last.

—The Sallie was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Monday.

—The Maggie Hays left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Saturday.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, February 1.—River rising with six feet in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

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GLENWOOD, January 20, 1869.

☞ **MEETING OF REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**—The Union Republican State Central Committee will meet at HARRISBURG on THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, at TWO o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and other appropriate business.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

GALUSHA A. GROW,
Chairman of Committee.

GEO. W. HAMERSLY, J. R. MCAFEE, } Secretaries. ja22

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Ephemeris, Poetry, Miscellaneous. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Imports, Markets. Seventh page: Farm, Garden and Household, Amusement Directory.*

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58⅛@58½f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 79½@79⅝.

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 135⅝.

AN ATTEMPT was made yesterday, in the House at Washington, without effect, to increase the wages of Government employees. With the fact conspicuous that for every office there are at least twenty eager applicants, to increase salaries would seem to border on recklessness.

THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT GRANT will be officially declared, by the presiding officer of the Senate, on the second Wednesday of this month, to-morrow week. The announcement of the names of the new Cabinet-officers may be expected very soon after. It is generally understood that General GRANT has already made his selections, but keeps his own counsel for the present.

THE PARAGUAYAN DICTATOR has given up the Americans, BLISS and MASTERMAN, whom he has been accused of holding confined as prisoners of State. It is said that LOPEZ requires that they shall be tried in this country for conspiracy against his authority. All the trial they will be likely to receive here will be of the same sort as that which has already been held, by public opinion, upon the late Minister WASHBURNE.

OUR EXCELLENT cotemporary at Albany, favors us with a copy of its "*Evening Journal Almanac*" for 1869—comprising one hundred and sixty pages of all sorts of useful information for the year now begun. Its political miscellany is of especial minuteness and accuracy, supplying many particulars not to be found in other publications of this class, and no citizen who wishes to be fully "posted" should omit to send his quarter of a dollar for a copy.

MR. ORTH, of Indiana, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported yesterday to the House of Representatives a joint resolution for the annexation of St. Domingo to the United States, to take merely a territorial condition. The resolution was laid on the table.

Cuba will be acquired by the same cheap and easy process, if members of Congress who are anxious to drive bargains, in order to "toll the grist," will only restrain their unnecessary activity.

"IF, in the enlightened Kingdom of Dahomey, Mr. F. DOUGLASS were offered by one of the Court Journals, as an example of the intelligence of the white race, would it not be objected against him, that he was a hybrid with nearly as much black as white blood in his veins, and might with nearly equal propriety be used by white barbarians to measure the mental strength of the black Africans?—*Post.*

Doubtless the blacks in Africa, if Mr. DOUGLASS should chance to take up his abode among them, would disclose the same egotism of race which is so prominent and offensive among all other races; they would be apt to swagger, "if so little nigger helps a man so much, what would a good deal more do for him?"

WON'T some champion of the "quiet interference" policy, in our diplomacy with contiguous nations, be good enough to explain how and why the Mexicans have just overreached us in the new treaty for the adjustment of claims between the two nations? Now comes, from Washington, this shocking report:

"It is the general opinion that the Mexicans overreached us, since the treaty is so ingeniously worded as to exclude claims for moneys advanced or for damages done by anybody except the Mexican authorities."

This sort of thing wont do at all, you know. If "quiet" diplomacy be subject to such an "expense and risk" as we seem to have encountered in this case, we shall have no encouragement to persist in it, much less to entrust the "manifest destiny" of the Republic to such stupid negotiators.

THE MARCH OF REPUBLICAN EMPIRE.

When, three weeks ago, in the discussion upon his "protectorate" proposition in the House, General BANKS declined to answer a pointed question as to the privity of the governments of Hayti and San Domingo in that movement, the member's reticence was sufficiently significant. We thought then, as we also remarked, that overtures to this effect had actually been made to our own government. That such was the fact is clear enough now. It is equally clear that this movement is to have the hearty cooperation of the new administration. No other hypothesis would explain the decided position taken then by Mr. BANKS and now ratified by the important endorsement of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It now addresses itself to the country, as a question in the decision of which nothing but a popular prejudice can stand in the way of the plainest National interests.

We annexed a large portion of Mexico without imposing, upon the acquired populations, any conditions precedent to their full and immediate enjoyment of our citizenship. Nevertheless, the new area remained in a territorial status until the increase of population in California entitled a portion of it to constitutional recognition as a State.

Texas, altho' peopled in good part by our own expatriated citizens, who had already erected there a local government similar to those of our own slave-holding States was, nevertheless, in theory as in fact, a foreign nation, when her annexation to the Republic conferred instantly our State rights upon that government and our citizenship upon all her people, native to her soil or foreign-born.

Again, the Louisiana purchase from France conferred the same citizenship upon many thousands of people to whom even our language was an unknown tongue, and State sovereignty followed as soon as our own regular constitutional conditions were completely filled.

The theory of our government recognizes a uniform citizenship in the States or Territories, indifferently. With that privilege, the other point, of organization as a State, has nothing to do. The first is instant and absolute in its investiture; the last follows, sooner or later, upon the constitutional regulations in that special regard, and independent of the faintest remission to any such arbitrary period of delay as our naturalization laws prescribe for individual immigrants.

It is evident, therefore, that any opposition to West Indian annexation, based upon arguments drawn from our naturalization laws, will be entirely untenable. We have expressly repudiated the application of that analogy in the instances cited above. Practically, however, the same result has been reached, through the delays of the territorial status, which, with the exception of Texas, was more or less prolonged in each case. Yet, even then, the analogy was so far disregarded, in the other cases, that the Creole, or the "Greaser," made a citizen on the instant of the treaty-ratification, became a voter in any of the old States to which he might have removed the same week, as soon as he should satisfy the local conditions which such State imposed upon immigrants from any other.

We do not understand this West Indian proposition to insist upon instant State recognition as the condition of annexation. Only a territorial status will be claimed for the Haytiens and Dominicans, accepting the Congressional order in the arrangement of their territorial governments. Some years are likely to elapse before their settled social condition, and their complete penetration with our Republican ideas shall lead them, in due course, to the formation of such State governments, republican in form, as shall satisfy the customary requirements of our sisterhood of States. In the meantime, all the natural resources and the relative values intrinsic to that almost imperial island will be quite as purely American as are Alaska, Arizona, or even Texas itself. It is not much to say that we believe they will be more so.

MRS. SWISSHELM.

It is easier to point out errors in others than to guard against them ourselves. If we wanted any evidence of this fact we should cite the gross and ungallant abuse heaped upon Mrs. JANE G. SWISSHELM, by the very journals which charge her with ungenerous conduct in dealing with certain ladies about whom she recently wrote. They certainly mistake who accuse her of coarseness, vulgarity, and lack of human kindness. The assertion is not only false but malicious, for we believe Mrs. SWISSHELM's heart to be as large and full of love for her fellow beings as those hidden in the bosoms of most of her sex. We do not undertake to defend any of her writings; she is able to measure swords with all comers, and to successfully defend herself against the attacks of journalists who speak not by the book. Here in this community, where best known, she sustains high character, is universally respected for her talents and good qualities of head and heart, and no lady is more conspicuous for works of charity, zealous attentions to the sick and suffering, concern for the poor and friendless, and earnest labor towards redeeming the fallen outcasts of society who are shunned by the great majority of their own sex. Her writings may invite severe and acrimonious criticism, but her character as a kind, good-hearted, true woman, should not be assailed by gentlemen of the press, for the most timid cannot travel far in that direction without doing her gross injustice.

RAILROADS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The progress of railroad construction in the United States for the past twenty years has been truly wonderful. The following table, taken from a late number of the *American Railroad Journal*, gives the number of miles opened for business at the beginning of each year:

1850	7,475	1860	28,771
1851	8,589	1861	30,593
1852	11,027	1862	31,769
1853	13,497	1863	32,471
1854	15,672	1864	33,160
1855	17,398	1865	34,442
1856	19,251	1866	35,351
1857	22,625	1867	36,806
1858	25,496	1868	38,822
1859	26,755	1869	42,272

Of these finished and operating railroads,

	Miles.	Cost of road & equipments
Pennsylvania has	4,398	$256,772,257
Illinois has	3,440	156,958,102
Ohio has	8,352	169,014,101
New York has	3,329	182,538,123
Indiana has	2,600	104,220,236
The six New England States have	4,020	162,529,034

From this it will be seen that Pennsylvania leads all the other States largely. But it is in the comparatively new Western States that the progress of this great interest is most remarkable. We have already shown that Illinois has more miles of railway than New York. We shall now carry the comparison a little farther.

Wisconsin has 1,235 miles; Kentucky only 813.

Iowa has 1,523 miles; Maine only 560.

Kansas has 648 miles; Arkansas only 86.

Minnesota has 572 miles; Louisiana only 371.

It is in the prairie States that we see the most rapid progress made in the construction of railways; and from this we may base our expectations of what will be accomplished in this line in the magnificent prairie region west of the Mississippi during the next two decades. The area of prairie on the east side of the Mississippi is trifling compared with that found on the west side, and in all that extended region railroads will be the only means of transportation for considerable distances.

The era of consolidation seems to have set in. Weak local companies are leasing their roads to strong ones, who use them as links in the formation of great national lines. The New York and Erie Company has for months been endeavoring to get the control of all the western roads which could be so used, and that corporation now controls property to an enormous amount. But its efforts to grasp and regulate for its own advantage the entire commerce of the States lying west of Pennsylvania have not been successful. Happily for the country, the Pennsylvania Central was strong enough to enter the field as a competitor, and checkmate the movement. The last named Company have now the control of unbroken lines to both St. Louis and Chicago, and so has its great rival of New York. On Friday last, at Columbus, a negotiation took place, which renders it impossible for Mr. VANDERBILT to obtain the mastery of the whole field. The Atlantic and Great Western is but an extension of the New York and Erie, while the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis is really an extension of the Pennsylvania Central to the last named city. The following telegram, published in the GAZETTE of Saturday morning, states the matter briefly and clearly:

COLUMBUS, January 29.—The stockholders of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company, at their meeting to-day, refused to lease their road to the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, and ratified a lease of their road and property, in perpetuity, to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the Pennsylvania Railroad Companies. The vote was large, covering nearly all the stock of the Company. The lease takes effect on the first of February proximo.

The stockholders of the Panhandle road held a meeting yesterday at Steubenville and unanimously endorsed the above action.

This gives to the Pennsylvania Central an unembarrassed control of a line of road to Chicago of about the same length as the Fort Wayne, while it gives to Pittsburgh two roads to Chicago, perhaps rival roads. In this aspect we can see the great importance of the quiet transaction mentioned in the telegram. Pennsylvania has conquered, and the country is saved from the grasp of the hugest monopoly with which this or any other country was ever threatened.

The enormous commerce between the Eastern States and the Mississippi basin can be much better carried on over these continuous lines than over a series of broken links, as heretofore, which required repeated transfers, entailing delay and confusion, and frequently damage.

A PHILADELPHIA JOURNAL advocates the gradual substitution of greenbacks for the national bank notes, and that the bonds held by the banks be retired with the proceeds. This, says our cotemporary, would save $18,000,000 in interest, or be equivalent to a reduction of the interest on the total $1,800,000,000 of six per cent. bonds to five per cent. We regret that this journal does not, at the same time, tell us what effect the adoption of its proposition would have on the national banks, which depend now on their own circulation for no small part of their profits. When we hear from it in elucidation of that point, we should then like to know the precise difference between a promise to pay at a future period—a promise in the form of a bond which is now worth par in the market, because the public confides in its redemption—and a promise to pay cash on demand, which is notoriously repudiated every day, and ranks accordingly in financial estimation. That is exactly the point of difference between a currency bottomed upon the public hopes of a future public solvency in the redemption of its bonds, and a greenback circulation which is nothing but a unredeemed promise to pay. Next in importance to the legal-tender feature, the greenbacks at their present rate are esteemed for their convertibility into a long bond, which, with interest in the meantime, postpones payment to a period commanding the confidence of the public. The public gains from a reversal of this process would be very slight indeed. The national bank system would be swept away, and our entire currency would consist of a paper not only unredeemed, but which could never attain redemption through the only means possible—reconversion into bonds.

National Bank Reports.

The following is an abstract of the quarterly reports of the National Banking Associations of the United States, showing their condition on the morning of the first Monday in January, 1869, before the commencement of business:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 643,096,738 84
Overdrafts	1,705,138 34
United States bonds to secure circulation	338,399,950 00
United States bonds to secure deposits	34,428,350 00
United States bonds and securities on hand	34,096,800 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	20,088,052 33
Due from approved redeeming agents	65,692,412 64
Due from National banks	36,021,869 68
Due from other banks and bankers	7,768,655 65
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	23,268,991 63
Current expenses	3,257,627 36
Premiums	1,645,359 52
Checks and other cash items	142,465,590 15
Bills of National banks	14,665,922 00
Bills of other banks	148,223 00
Fractional currency	2,278,733 39
Specie	29,594,960 80
Legal-tender notes	87,980,726 00
Compound interest notes	125,810 00
Three per cent. certificates	52,005,000 00
Total	$1,539,669,921 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 418,858,931 00
Surplus fund	8,159,936 52
Undivided profits	75,271,719 89
National Bank notes outstanding	224,332,967 00
State bank notes outstanding	2,734,669 00
Individual deposits	568,333,184 63
United States deposits	14,123,021 27
Deposits of United States disbursing officers	3,281,646 71
Due to National banks	35,446,899 52
Due to other banks and bankers	27,984,945 74
Total	$1,580,669,921 38

There are 1,626 banks in active operation, the reports of which are included in the above abstract, in addition to which there is one bank in Oregon and one in Montana, from which no reports have yet been received.

SALTSBURG, PA.

Advantages of the Town—Invitation to Capitalists—An Old Soldier.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SALTSBURG, INDIANA CO., PA., January 30, 1869.

EDITORS GAZETTE: In sending this communication to your paper, we wish to show the advantages we have, and to offer inducements to capitalists and manufacturers to invest money in something in our borough. Our town is situated on the line of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad and the Conemaugh and Kiskiminitas rivers, containing from eight to ten hundred inhabitants. Both of the above streams possess very fine water power. We have two large grist mills, each with a saw mill attached, both doing a good business; an extensive foundry, good common schools, and a very fine Academy in a flourishing condition; churches of all denominations, and excellent farming country surrounding us. Aside from all these advantages, the mineral wealth of our county is as good, if not better, than any in the State. We have a vein of bituminous coal, from seven to eight feet thick, (the Pittsburgh vein.) We are now shipping to the Pennsylvania Railroad and other companies about from 150 to 200 tons of coal per day, and one mine within a mile of our place has facilities or capacity to ship five or six hundred tons of coal per day, equal in quality for gas or other purposes to the Pittsburgh coal. We have also within five miles of this place a large fire brick manufactory, five salt works that manufacture each annually from five to six thousand barrels of salt, iron ore within two miles, fire brick clay and other minerals in all our hills, timber plenty; distance by railroad to Pittsburgh, fifty miles; to Johnstown, forty-five miles. We respectfully invite capitalists and manufacturers to pay us a visit and examine for themselves; they will be cordially received by the citizens.

MANY CITIZENS.

The writer of this communication is an old Pittsburgher. My father emigrated from Chambersburg, Franklin county, in the year 1800 to Fort Pitt, in the backwoods, as it was then called. I was then a youth of twelve years; now, in my eighty-first year, can walk on good roads four miles an hour with ease for several hours; never was sick in my life that I recollect of; had the honor of commanding a volunteer company from Pittsburgh in the war of 1812; better known in Pittsburgh some years ago as Captain Samuel Cooper, of the war of 1812. My subaltern officers and men are all dead; so with my comrades and early settlers of Fort Pitt, with the single exception of Col. Wm. Diehl, of your city. I could give you a fine account of the old GAZETTE and its editor, Mr. John Scull, in early days. S. C.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Worrell Sisters with their burlesque opera troupe were greeted with a large and fashionable audience at the Opera House last evening, which was, we believe, their first appearance in this city. The entertainment for the evening consisted of the "Grand Duchess of Gerolstein," in which the charming Sophie Irene and Jennie, with their great versatility of talent and pleasing manner, won the admiration of the entire audience. The entertainment, in a musical point of view, was of itself a rare treat. The solos were rendered in a most admirable manner, and the choruses were decidedly grand. The Sisters dress with most admirable taste, and their modesty of manner cannot fail to please a refined and intelligent audience. The piece will be repeated to-night, and from present indications there will be scarcely standing room in the Opera House, so complete has been the success of this excellent company.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—An exceedingly large audience assembled at Smythe's American Theatre, late Trimble's Varieties, last evening, and we know that every person left this favorite resort highly delighted. Betty Riggle, the primier dansuess, drew forth the most extravagant applause from the entire audience. Smythe's imported "Punch and Judy" was a decided hit, and kept the audience in a perfect roar of laughter. Another crowded house may be expected to-night.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Harry Williams, the enterprising manager of the Pittsburgh Theatre, has secured the services of M'lle Augusta, the charming danseuse, who, in connection with the many other attractions at that establishment, drew a crowded house last night. M'lle Coutlier and her brother, the wonderful and fearless trapeze performers, will remain during the present week only. The entertainments at this establishment are of a most excellent and amusing character, and will draw large houses.

PROF. TETEDOUX'S CONCERT.—The annual vocal concert under the direction of Prof. Clement Tetedoux, by home artists who deserve higher consideration than many less talented traveling professional vocalists, will take place at the Academy of Music on Friday evening. The programme embraces the names of amateurs who are favorably known to the musical public and we trust there will be liberal attendance on the part of our people at the concert. The sale of seats will commence at Mellors' and Klebers' music stores to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

MUSEUM.—The public continue to bestow a liberal patronage upon Maj. Burnell, whose Museum, on Fifth avenue, is one of the most attractive places of amusement in the city. The Museum is open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 10 P. M., and is continually thronged with visitors.

CHARITY FAIR.—A more pleasant place to spend an evening cannot be found than at the Charity Fair, in the basement of the Cathedral, and we know of no more laudable enterprise or praiseworthy object than that for which the Fair is being held.

Mount Nebo Literary Society.—The Mount Nebo Union Literary Society, which meets weekly at Campbell's school house, in South Fayette township, is in a very flourishing condition. On the last night of meeting a very animated discussion was had on the question, "Is there such a thing as disinterested benevolence in man?" W. J. Sterling and J. G. Slater maintaining the affirmative, and Wm. Johnston and Wm. Hill the negative. Several other performances were had, among which might be named a very humorous extemporaneous speech by J. G. Slater on the subject of 'Balls," a lengthy essay by George A. McBride on the subject of "Women's Rights," and the reading of the weekly paper. The editor on this occasion was J. M. B. Robb. The meetings of the society are well attended.

—English papers of the 19th ult. state that Americans arriving in the South of France have frequently suffered annoyance from not being provided with passports. The continued efforts of General Dix have at last obtained the regulation that such passports shall not be required. A circular from M. Pinard, when Minister of the Interior, and bearing the date of December 8th, 1868, declares that all citizens of the American Union shall be hereafter permitted to enter, travel and sojourn in France on the simple declaration of their nationality.

A GENTLEMAN'S diary of his wife's temper: Monday—A thick fog; no seeing through it. Tuesday—Gloomy and very chilly; unseasonible weather. Wednesday—Frosty, at times sharp. Thursday—Bitter cold in the morning, red sunset, with flying clouds, portending hard weather. Friday—Storm in the morning, with peals of thunder; air clear afterward. Saturday—Gleams of sunshine, with partial thaw; frost again at night. Sunday—A slight southwester in the morning; calm and pleasant at dinner time; hurricane and earthquake at night.

VIVANDIERS.—It is reported that Marshal Neil is about to aboish the position of vivandiere in the French army. The *Chicagoan* observes tha French vivandieres have often become celebrated. One called "Double Breton" killed a Russian Captain and captured six Prussians at Eylau, taking them lodily before the "Little Corporal," and was finally badly wounded at Waterloo. Another, Therese Jourdan, was in actbn in fifteen or twenty batttes. Several of these vivandieres received the Cross of Legion of Honor.

IT SEEMS that an election was held in Texas last November, notwithstanding the law. It was very secret, and only a very few persons participated; but it was the plan, if the vote of Texas would turn the scale in favor of Seymour, to claim that this private election be held valid.

THE INCLEMENT SEASON,

AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE WEAK AND FEEBLE.

The drafts which searching cold makes upon the vital powers of the debilitated and delicate are not less severe than the drain upon their strength caused by excessive heat. The last despairty between the temperature of over-heated rooms and offices, at this season, and the frigidity of the outer air, is a fruitful source of sickness. To fortify the body against the evil consequences of the sudden alternations of heat and cold to effect, in short, the vital organization so as to be strengthened and endowed with extra resistant power by the use of a wholesome invigorant; and, of all preparations for this purpose, (whether embraced in the regular pharmacopoeia or advertised in the public journals,) there is none that will compare in purity and excellence with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Acting directly upon the organ which converts the food into the fuel of life, the preparation imparts to it a tone and vigor which is communicated to every fibre of the frame. The digestive function being accelerated by its onic operation, the liver regulated by its anti-bilious properties, and the waste matter of the system carried off punctually by its mild, efficient action the whole organization will necessarily be in the best possible condition to meet the shocks of winter and the sudden changes of temperature. The weak and sensitive, especially, cannot encounter these vicissitudes with safety, unless their tender systems are braced and strengthened by artificial means. Every liquor sold as astaple of trade is adulterated, and were it otherwise, mere alcohol is at supply a temporary excitant which, when its first effects have subsided, leaves the physical powers (and the mind as well,) in a worse condition than before HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, on the other hand, contain the essential properties of the most valuable tonic and alterative roots, barks and herbs, and their active principal is the mellowest, least exciting and most innocuous of all diffusive stimulants.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

Sold at the Doctor's great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL SHORTLY REMOVE TO HIS NEW STORE, NO. 16 LIBERTY STREET, SECOND DOOR FROM ST. CLAIR.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE FOR LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, No. 120 PENN STREET PITTSBURGH, PA. Office Hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and from 7 to 8 at night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 30, 1869.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN MANAGERS** of the Company for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela river, opposite Pitts'urgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

fe2:d89-3tF JAS. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

☞ **DIVIDEND.**

OFFICE OF THE UNION REFINING AND STORING COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, February 1, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of 25 PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable forthwith at this office, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood st ees.

JAS. KIRKPATRICK, President.
WM. F. LANG, Secretary. fe2:d90

☞ **OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.**

PHILADELPHIA, January 27, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 16th day of Februar, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M., at CONCERT HALL, No. 1219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, 1869, at the office of the Company, No. 238 South Third street.

fe2:d88 EDMUND SMITH, Secretary.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Allegheny county.

In the matter of the application of the "SHERMAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION" of Allegheny City. No. 70, March Term, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that an application of the above named Association for a charter of incorporation, and the same will be allowed at the next, unless exceptions thereto are filed.

[From the Record.]

JACOB H. WALTERS, Prothonotary.
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THE ELLERSHAUSEN PROCESS.

The Trustees are now prepared to grant licenses for the use of the ELLERSHAUSEN PROCESS.

The superior quality imparted to good iron, the great improvement in inferior iron, and the reduced cost commend it to all manufacturers of iron.

Parties wishing to use it can obtain licenses by applying to

JAMES P. SPEER,
Attorney for the Trustees,
OFFICE, 366 PENN STREET.

Parties interested are invited to visit the SHOENBERGER WORKS, where the process is now in successful operation. fe2:d87

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The Board of Directors of the NATIONAL REFINING AND STORING COMPANY have THIS DAY directed that the public be warned from negotiating or purchasing the following Due Bills and obligations, as they were issued without legal authority from said Company:

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869, favor Samuel Lewis, for $420, due January 31.

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869, favor Samuel Lewis, for $575, due February 28.

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869, favor Samuel Lewis, for $630, due March 31.

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869, favor Samuel Lewis, for $735, due April 30.

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869, favor Samuel Lewis, for $840, due May 31.

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869 favor Samuel Lewis, for $945, due June 30.

All the above obligations were signed by John McKirdy, Secretary, by order of David Kirk, President. M. DE LANGE, President pro tem.

PITTSBURGH, January 28, 1869. ja30:d56

WILLIAM FECKE,

(Successor to WILLIAM STEVENSON.)

JANUARY 18th, 1869.

NOTICE.—Having this day disposed of my large and fine assortment of Jewelry, &c., to

WILLIAM FECKE,

and given lease of my store and dwelling, No. 329 Liberty street, to him, I cheerfully recommend him to my former patrons.

All persons indebted to me will please pay the same to my nephew, JOHN S. CRAWFORD, at 291 Liberty street, in the office of John B. Herron & Co.

fe1:d86 WILLIAM STEVENSON.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

LATEST PUBLICATIONS

AT

METHODIST BOOK DEPOSITORY,

(Methodist Episcopal Block,)

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(COR. SMITHFIELD AND VIRGIN ALLEY.)

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70,000 Acres of Land for Sale,

In Iowa and Minnesota; price from $3.00 to $5.00 per acre. Land bought and sold on commission. Taxes paid; Titles examined; abstracts furnished; Surveying and Plotting done.

Information furnished in reference to locality, quality and valuation of lands. General collecting business done. Address

C. C. WAY,
ja29:d68 ELLINGTON, IOWA.

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Office, No. 137 FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, (formerly occupied by Hon Walter H. Lowrie,) will practice in the U. S. Circuit and District Courts, in the State Supreme and all the Courts of Allegheny county, and make collections in most of the adjacent counties. ja29:d73

J. B. YOUNGSON & CO.,

FANCY CAKE BAKERY, CONFECTIONARY, ICE CREAM and DINING SALOON,

83 Smithfield street, corner of Diamond alley, Pittsburgh.

☞ Parties and families supplied with Ice Cream and Cakes on short notice.

DRS. COOPER, WALLACE and WILLARD,

HOMEOPATHISTS,

Will remove their Office on the First of April next to No. 72 Diamond, Allegheny city, rear of City Hall. ja30:d79

SEED.

200 BU. CHOICE CLOVER SEED.
250 bushels choice Timothy Seed.

In store and for sale by

MEANOR & HARPER,
329 Liberty street,
ja21 Pittsburgh.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK.—TUESDAY EVENING, February 2oth, at 7½ o'clock, on second floor Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, will be added to former large list.

10 shares Tradesmen's National Bank.

fe2: A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

BASKET WILLOWS.—9 bundles (large) to arrive on steamer Sallie, and for sale by

fe2 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

EAR CORN.—297 bags to arrive on steamer Grey Eagle, for sale by

fe2 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

2,000 BUSHELS OF PEACH BLOWS.

ja15 DILLINGER & STEVENSON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WESTERN AVENUE
RESIDENCE AT AUCTION.

Wednesday, February 3,

At 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold by auction, that very desirable and handsome residence and grounds, corner of Western avenue and Bidwell street, Allegheny city. The mansion contains 15 spacious and commodious rooms, with every modern improvement, furnished in the highest style. Lot front on avenue 100 feet, extending back 227 in depth along Bidwell street. Grounds highly ornamented, stabling and carriage house complete. One of the finest properties of the two cities, and should command the attention of those desiring a first-class home. Positive sale

H. B. SMITHSON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
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SKATES.

I have received my stock of Skates for the season of '68 and '69, comprising every style known to the trade, at prices ranging FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP TO $25. My stock embraces a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Skates. New York Club, American Rink, Blondin's Ancle Supporter, our Ladies' and Gents' Clipper, Philadelphia and Boston Club, Empire and Vulcan, together with a large assortment of medium priced Skates for Boys, which I offer at exceedingly low prices. I invite all in want of Skates to call and be convinced that 136 WOOD STREET, is the place to buy Skates.

For sale wholesale and retail by

JAMES BOWN,
NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.
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BANKRUPTCY PLAYED OUT!

$2.00.—THIS CARD entitles the bearer, on presentation, to **TWO DOLLARS** abatement on a cash purchase of $25.00 at the great cheap clothing house of

S. C. TRAUERMAN,
ORIGINAL BIG NUMBER 11,
Sixth Street, late St. Clair.

Nobody beat by this establishment, but fair dealing to all! Call and be convinced. All clothing plainly marked by printed cards, at

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

So that no one may be deceived. Remember the place, original big number 11, SIXTH STREET, late St. Clair.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS OF THIS!

S. C. TRAUERMAN.
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Tobacco, Cigars & Whisky.

ISAAC STERN,

No. 162 Federal Street, above the Market,

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.,

Respectfully announces to his friends that he is now offering his stock, consisting of the

FINEST CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C.,

And the PUREST LIQUORS,

At prices LOWER THAN EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

☞ Remember the place,

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REDUCTION!!

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

&c., &c.

We offer our stock at reduced prices for a SHORT TIME before commencing to take stock. Now is the time to buy.

BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
21 FIFTH AVENUE.
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DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.
NO. 65 FOURTH STREET.
CHARTERED IN 1855.

ASSETS ..... $2,315,804 61.

Open daily, from 9 to 3 o'clock; also on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Deposits received of all sums of not less than ONE DOLLAR and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. Interest has been declared semi-annually in June and December since the Bank was organized, at the rate of six per cent. a year.

Interest, if not drawn out, is placed to the credit of the depositor as principal, and bears the same interest from the 1st days of June and December, compounding twice a year, without troubling the depositor to call, or even to present his pass book. At this rate money will double in less than twelve years.

Books containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, furnished gratis, on application at the office.

PRESIDENT—GEORGE ALBREE.

VICEPRESIDENTS:

John G. Backofen,	A. M. Pollock, M. D.,
Benj. F. Fahnestock,	Robert Robb,
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Isaac M. Pennock,	Christian Yeager.

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FRENCH PEAS AND MUSHROOMS,

Just received; also, Fresh Asparagus, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Lima Beans and Okra, put up in tin cans, for sale by the dozen or case, by

JNO. A. RENSHAW,
ja13 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

SODA ASH—100 tons choice brands in store and for sale by
no17 J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT 10 CENTS,
FAST COLORED DARK CALICOES.

AT 12 1-2 CENTS,
BEST DARK CALICOES,
Choice Styles.

AT 12 1-2 CENTS,
EXTRA GOOD YARD WIDE
BLEACHED MUSLIN.

AT 12 1-2 CENTS,
HEAVY YARD WIDE
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.

Pillow Case Muslins,
Sheeting Muslins,
Tickings, &c., &c.,
At the Lowest Prices,
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
180 AND 182
FEDERAL STREET,
ALLEGHENY.
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JANUARY, 1869.

CARPETS.

M'FARLAND & COLLINS,

Will Continue their

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

TWO WEEKS LONGER

Greater Bargains than Ever will be offered to close out Special Lines of Goods, at

71 AND 73 FIETH AVENUE,
SECOND FLOOR.
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M'CALLUM BROTHERS,

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51 Fifth Avenue,

ja23 ABOVE WOOD STREET.

REMOVAL.
The Offices and Warehouses of
PARK, BROTHER & CO.
HAVE BEEN
REMOVED TO THEIR WORKS,
Cor. Thirtieth and Railroad Streets.

Orders left with PARK, McCURDY & Co., No. 124 Second Avenue, will receive prompt attention. ja26:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT 12 1-2 CENTS.
DARK DELAINES,
Good Styles,
On the Best Quality of Cloth.

THE BEST BARGAINS
OF
The Season
IN
ALL KINDS AND GRADES
OF
Desirable
Dress Goods,
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO MEET THE GENERAL DESIRE OF THOSE who have been deferred from purchasing until after the first of the year, we have concluded to continue our

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

FOR A FEW WEEKS LONGER. This is positively the last opportunity to secure bargains in

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Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.

Good Carpets for 25 cents a Yard.

OLIVER
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PURE RYE WHISKIES,

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NEARLY ONE THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND

In Chase county, Kansas, will be exchanged for an improved farm in Beaver, Washington, Allegheny, Lawrence, or Westmoreland county, Pa. on or near a railroad. These lands lie in a body, are near the flourishing town of Emporia, and are represented to be well watered, suitable for either stock or grain raising, and near the Atchison & Santa Fee Railroad. Address,

"EXCHANGE,"
ja28:d37-F Box 641 Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROCLAMATION.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, January 27, 1869.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, on the 22d day of January, 1869, I hereby issue this my Proclamation, for the election of One Member of Select Council, for the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Hoeveler, Esq., member elect from said ward. The electors of the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will, therefore, meet at the WIGWAM, corner of Main and Pearl streets, in said ward, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1869, and elect One Member of Select Council to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.

ja28: JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor. [L. S.]

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American Rink,
New York Club,
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All other styles and sizes at the very lowest rates at

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FRESH FISH.—Benjamin Pull- PRESS still continues to fill all city and country orders for

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ *NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.*

WANTED---SITUATION.

WANTED.—SITUATION.—A BUSINESS MAN, with good qualifications, who can adapt himself to circumstances, desires a situation. Address G., GAZETTE office.

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WANTED.—COOK.—A good GIRL will find a pleasant home in a small family, by applying early at No. 65 BEAVER STREET, Allegheny City. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer. References required.

WANTED—HELP.—AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 3 St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

WANTED.—BOARDERS.— Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen, at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

WANTED---AGENTS.

WANTED—To employ a few good MEN to distribute Dr. Ashbaugh's Great Rheumatic Remedy, "The Wonder of the World," on the package system, not to be paid for until fully tested. Address J. C. TILTON, 10½ St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja30

WANTS.

WANTED—HOUSE.—A dwelling house of four or five rooms, by a family with no children. Address, D. D., GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED.—SUITE OF ROOMS and BOARD in private family for Gentleman and Lady in central part of the city; rooms fronting on the street. Address Box A, GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED—Bonds and Mortgages to the amount of $50,000 on city or county unencumbered property, having from one to five years to run, in amounts ranging from $500 to $5,000.

Also, business accommodation paper to the amount of $40,000, in sums from $600 to $3,000, and from 60 days to 4 months to run.

160 acres of good Western lands to exchange for furniture. Apply to

B. McLAIN & CO.,
ja29 Cor. 4th avenue and Smithfield street.

LOST.

LOST—On Tuesday last, a large CLUSTER GARNET BROOCH, probably on Market street or Fifth avenue, or in an Ohio avenue car. A liberal reward for its return to the GAZETTE OFFICE.

TO LET.

TO-LET.—A FRONT ROOM, on second floor, well furnished, with gas and coal. For terms, apply at No. 33 NINTH STREET, formerly hand.

TO-LET.—LIME KILN AND QUARRIES for lease; Kilns in good order and Limestone complete. Transportation can be furnished. Enquire at No. 413 LIBERTY STREET, up stairs.

TO-LET.—FRONT OFFICE, second story, 56 Smithfield street. Enquire at Drug Store, corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street.

TO-LET.—ROOMS.—Two fine ROOMS in GAZETTE BUILDING. Apply at Counting Rooms, 84 and 86 Fifth avenue.

TO LET.—Six Offices on the Corner of Penn and Eighth streets; 3 on first and 3 on the Second floor, (one very large.) Also, a well lighted and dry Basement Store Room. To let—A dwelling near the corner, No. 29, on Eighth street, with 7 rooms. Also one with 11 rooms, No. 25, on Eighth street. Also, a Warehouse, No. 188 Smithfield street. Apply at 277 Penn street.

TO-LET.—ONE STORE ROOM, FOUR BASEMENTS, well lighted and finished.

OFFICES in the second story.

SLEEPING ROOMS in the third story, and ONE LARGE HALL, with two ante-rooms, in the fourth story of A. H. English & Co's new building, Fourth avenue. Apply to A. H. ENGLISH & CO., No. 29 Fifth avenue.

TO-LET.—THE SECOND AND THIRD STORIES of a Business House on Federal street, Allegheny city. Each room is 20 by 80. Splendid location for a PHOTOGRAPHER, SAMPLE ROOM or light Manufacturing. Spacious front entrance, and in the best business portion of the street. For particulars apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139 Fourth Avenue.

TO-LET—HOUSE—A First Class 3 story brick house with 11 rooms, a good range of modern kind in kitchen, hot and cold water up stairs and down, a good wash house and bath room, a good coal house on alley back; also a good dry cellar under the whole house. Everything in complete repair. For further particulars inquire of SAMSEY & HALL, Real Estate Agents, No. 91 Beaver street.

TO LET.—TWO Handsomely furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with me in co-partnership,

WILLIAM BRUFF, JOHN M. THORP, and JEROME S. BONNET.

The business will be conducted at the old stand under the name and style of WM. MILLER & CO.

WILLIAM MILLER.
PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1869

WILLIAM MILLER & CO.,
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Corner of Irwin, now offer to the trade at low figures, strictly

Prime New Crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasses.

Porto Rico, Cuba and English Island Sugars.
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Java, Laguayra and Io Coffees.
Tobacco, Lard Oil, Fish, Nails, Glass, Soaps, Cotton Yarns, &c., constantly on hand.

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Brandenburg & Freres' Fine Olive Oil.
do do Clarets, imported in bottles.
do do White Wines, in bottles.
M. Work & Sons Sparkling Catawba.
Fine old Sherry, Madeira and Port Wines.
Free Old Monongahela Rye Whiskies, pure.
do Very Superior Old Scotch do do.

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Sole Agents for Moet & Chandon's Grand Vin. Imperial.
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Brandies of our own selection and warranted.
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☞ All orders promptly attended to.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—A LEASE of two THREE STORY BRICK HOUSES in a business location. It has four years to run; rent low. Address, W. X., GAZETTE OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot on Fayette street, Fifth Ward, Allegheny. House new, containing Five Rooms, Cellar and Hall, well furnished. Lot—feet front by—feet in depth.

Two Lots on Chartiers street, each 20 feet front by 140 feet in depth, Sixth Ward, Allegheny.

One Lot on Nixon street 20 feet front by 132 feet in depth, Sixth Ward, Allegheny.

Also, for lease 1½ acres of ground with a good House of Three Rooms with necessary out buildings, at Woods Run, for a term of from one to ten years.

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FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two-story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms. For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

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☞ THE
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THE KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY CO., OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, January 30th, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the STOCKHOLDERS of the
KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY COMPANY,
To meet at its Office on Twelfth street, on TUESDAY February 9th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing seven (7) Directors and Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

Transfer books are closed until after February 10th, 1869.
ja30:d77 O. METCALF, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, January 27, 1869.

☞ **STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL** MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
ja27:d69 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

OFFICE PACIFIC & ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CO. OF THE UNITED STATES, PITTSBURGH, January 25, 1868.

☞ **FIFTEENTH DIVIDEND.**—The Directors of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States having this day declared the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of TEN PER CENT. per annum for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, I will pay the same at the office of the Treasurer on call.
ja27:d64 ED. JAY ALLEN, Treasurer.

☞ **PERRY STREET.—The un-** dersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for OPENING PERRY STREET, from its eastern terminus to meet the Troy Hill Road, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, 15th day of February, at 4½ o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.

J. J. HERMAN,
THOMAS SMITH, Viewers.
ja27:d61 L. WALTER,

☞ **WEBSTER STREET.—We,** the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of widening WEBSTER STREET, Second ward, Allegheny, from Benton alley to North Common, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, the 15th day of February, at 3 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of our appointment.

S. BULFORD,
J. J. HERMAN,
ja27:d63 LEONARD WALTER.

☞ **EWALT STREET BRIDGE** COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the subscribers for the stock of the "Ewalt Street Bridge," that in compliance with an Act of Assembly incorporating said Company, an Instalment of FIVE DOLLARS on each share of stock is required to be paid immediately to the Treasurer, C. Siebert, at his office, No. 406 PENN STREET. By order of the Committee.

ja28:d65 C. SIEBERT.

OFFICE PITTSBGH & CONNELLSVILLER. R. Co., Pittsburgh, January 14, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE TO Bondholders.—** Notice is hereby given that COUPON No. 19 T RILE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS, due on the first day of February next, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

JOHN H. PAGE, JR.,
ja15:d201 Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, January 25th, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE.—The assessment** for Grading and Paving SPRING ALLEY, from Twenty eighth to Twenty-ninth street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, February 4th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

ja25:d54 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, January 30, 1868.

☞ **TO PRINTERS—Sealed Pro-** posals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, February 4th, for printing Four Hundred Copies of the Annual Report of Committees of Councils. Samples of the work required can be seen at this office. Bidders are requested to state price per page.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 1, 1869.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅝; Eighty-one's, 112; Five Twenties, 1862, 112⅞; do, 1864, 109⅜; do, 1865, 110¼; do, 1865, new, 108⅝; do, 1867, 108⅜; do, 1868, 108⅝; Ten Forties, 108⅝; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 120¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 130½; Chicago & North Western, 83⅝; do Preferred, 90¾; Erie, ——; New York Central, 161; Michigan Southern, 93¼; Reading, 96; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 37¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37⅝; Merchants Union Express Company, 16½; Pacific Mail, 118¼; Adams, 68; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,60; Quartz Hill, 70; Smith & Parmele, 2,25; Corydon, 10.

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PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 1, 1869.

The oil market was remarkably quiet to-day, but a single transaction reported, and it was of but little importance. From this it must not be inferred that there is any let down, for such is not the case; the feeling, from all that we could learn, was just about as strong as ever, and prices are fully sustained. There seemed, however, to be a disinclination towards doing anything on the part of both buyers and sellers, and, as if by common consent, all were agreed for one day to let oil severely alone. We have, therefore, nothing really new or important to note in regard to the trade, further than, as already intimated, the market for both Crude and Refined was quiet but firm, with but little offering, and but little wanted.

CRUDE.

The Crude market was exceedingly quiet to-day, not a single sale reported, and prices, compared, with Saturday, have undergone no quotable change. Spot oil, in the absence of sales, may be quoted at 17¼ to 17½, and next six months, sellers' option, 17 to 17¼. Buyers' option, all the year, is still quoted at 20. Telegrams from Oil City report the market a little offish at that point with offers to sell at a reduction of 15 to 20 cts per bbl.

REFINED.

There was but a single sale reported today, 500 bbls on spot at 36½ and—on Saturday evening—1,200 bbls for same delivery at same price. February to March quoted at 36½; April to December at 35 advancing ¾; February to July 37; February to June, buyer's option, 39; and all year, same option 41.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c
Eclipse Tanners' Stuffing	40c
Eclipse Tanners' Finishing oil	65c

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B. W. Morgan & Co., 100 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 50 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 150

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 1, 1869.

CATTLE.

With another small supply of Cattle on sale to-day, only 625 head, the market was a dull one, though prices, generally, ruled higher. Some dealers reported an advance of fully 50c per cwt., while others alleged, that they realized no better prices than last week; we think, however, that there is no doubt but what prices were higher, though there seems to be a disposition manifested on the part of some dealers to keep the farmer and stock-grower in ignorance of an advance, whenever one is established, being apprehensive that it may interfere with their buying from these parties. Now this shows a very selfish disposition to say the least, and no high-toned drover or dealer will ever resort to such mean strategy in order to accomplish this or anything else. Our advice to these parties is to always report the market as it is, and not try to make the impression that it is a very hard one, when at the same time, there has been at an advance of 40 to 50c per cwt., and scarcely enough in market to supply the retail trade.

As will be seen by reference to sales, prices ranged from 4,50 to 5,50 for stockers; 6 to 7c for common to medium butchers stock, and 7,50 to 8,50 for prime to extra do.

Hedges & Taylor retailed 30 head at 6 to 7,50; N. Carr, 20 head, on commission, at 6 to 7,50; Smith & Blue 37 head at 4 to 6,50; C. Metz 15 head Washington county scalawags, at an average of 5,50; James Hanlin 8 head Washington county cows and heifers at 5,25 to 6¾; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 70 head at 4 to 8,30; L. & J. Shamberg 20 head at 5 to 7,50; Trurman & Lobman 54 head Ohio and Penna. stock at 5 to 8,25; Jas. McAllister 20 head Indiana cattle, for W. Wood, at 5,75 to 6,75; S. Marks & Bro. 70 head Illinois and Ohio stock at 6 to 8,25; Greenwald & Kahn 80 head Western stock at 7 to 8¾; Stakely & Bro. 17 head cows and steers at 4 to 6c; Keefer 5 head at 6,62; Peter Hartman 30 head at 4 to 6,75; Haas & Kraus 25 head at 6 to 8,25; M. Verner 21 head Ohio Cattle at 5,75 to 7,50; Alexander 15 head common Mercer county steers and heifers at 4 to 5,50; Ross wholesaled 21 head to Verner at 6,25; Jacob Needy 36 head good to extra steers at 6,50 to 8,50; E. Katz 15 head cows at 5 to 6c—fresh cows $50; D. C. Davis 13 head cows, heifers and bulls, expected to average 5c; Webster had 13 head same kind cattle at same price.

SHEEP.

There was unusually large supply of Sheep on sale to-day, about 2,500 head, but with several droves taken for shipment, the market, especially for prime fat Sheep, was firm and prices pretty well sustained. We quote prime to extra at 5 to 6 cts per pound, and "scalawags," suitable for Butler butchers, at $1,50 to $2,50 per head.

Richey wholesaled 150 head prime fat Sheep at 5,25 cts.

Alexander wholesaled 150 head from Mercer Co., at $1,40 to $2,75 per head.

C. H. Moulton sold 200 at $1,75 to 3,25; M. Flinner 200, unsold—held at $2; J. Walters 250 at $1,50 to 2,50; J. Shaw 120, sold at $1,25 to 5,25; Holmes, Lafferty & Co; sold 103 for Barnes at 3 to 4¼ cts per pound and 31 for Quick at 4; J. Davis sold 32 to Boss Ackley at 4,75; and 197 head scalawags unsold; Hanlin sold 30 head at an average of 4,75; M. Humes sold 70 head and Allison had 200 unsold; Kerr 28 head unsold; held at $2,25 per head.

HOGS.

The market was very fairly supplied, and the butchers continue to buy sparingly in consequence of the extreme prices, alleging, and that, too, very truly, that consumers, cannot and will not buy much fresh pork at prevailing prices. We quote in a retail way at 11 to 14½, gross, though there were very few sold at the outside quotation.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 15 for Pfeifle at 12 cts; Shomaker & Horner to Emerick & Co. 54 at 11,75; Nicholas Carr 15 at 11 to 12; Jacob Needy 36 at 12 cts; Jacob Rothchilds reports having retailed at 13,50 to 14,50 cts.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 1, 1869.

The fine weather has imparted a little more tone to the markets in a general way, and while there is a slight increase in the volume of business, there is still, nevertheless, plenty of room for improvement. The demand, although a little more active, is entirely local, being confined almost wholly to supplying immediate wants, while prices, generally, are without important change.

APPLE BUTTER—75 to 85 cents.

APPLES—Are coming in quite freely, and the market is easier though prices are without quotable change, $2,00 to $5 per bbl.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll Butter is in steady demand, and we can report regular sales at 38 to 40c.

BEANS—$3,25 to $3,50 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 4c.

CHEESE—Is firm and higher; we now quote Western Reserve at 18; Factory at 19; Ohio Goshen at 21 to 21½; and New York do at 22 to 22½.

CARBON OIL—Is very firm and advancing; we now quote standard white at 31½ to 32.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $20 to $22.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales Peaches at 13 to 14 for quarters; 15 to 16 for mixed and 17½ to 18½ for halves. Apples, 10 to 11½.

DRESSED HOGS—Dull; 12½ to 13½.

EGGS—Dull; sales of fresh packed at 26 to 27c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon firm, with sales of Shoulders at 15 to 15½; Ribbed Sides, 17c to 17½c; Clear Sides, 18c to 18½c, and Sugar Cured Hams, 19½c to 20c. Prime kettle rendered Lard, 20½c to 21c, in tierces, and 22c, in kegs. Mess Pork, $31,50 to $32.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

HEMP—Sales at $210 per ton.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; Small sales in store at 80 to 85c.

PEANUTS—Sales 8½c per lb.

TALLOW—Rendered, 11 to 11½c.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $10,00 to $10,50; Timothy at $3,50 to $3,75, and Flaxseed at $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

HAY—Continues very dull, with a supply largely in excess of the demand; we continue to quote on wharf at $20 to $25, for common to strictly prime Timothy Hay.

GRAIN—No movement in Wheat and no established prices. Oats firm, though the demand is by no means urgent; we continue to quote at 65 to 66c on track and in elevator, and 67 to 68c in store. Corn is dull and unsettled; mixed may be quoted at 75, and prime Yellow at 80c. Rye is unsettled; buyers and sellers are still apart; offers to buy at $1,45, while holders generally are asking $1,48 to $1,50. Barley is unchanged; we continue to quote prime Ohio and Penna. Spring at $1,95 to $2.

SORGHUM—60 to 65c.

LARD OIL—No. 1 is quoted at $1,70, and No. 2 at $1,40.

FEATHERS — Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is dull and unchanged. We quote Spring Wheat, $7,00 to $8, and Winter Wheat, $8,50 to $9,25 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,50 to $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—We can report sales of Highwines, in car loads, at 93½ to 94c, and in a jobbing way, at 96 to 97c.

ONIONS—$5 to $6 per bbl.

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FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

HOUSE PLANTS IN WINTER.

The great obstacle to the health and beauty of house plants kept in living-rooms in Winter is the dryness and heat of the atmosphere of such rooms. This is a difficult matter to provide for. Many who love to beautify their dwellings with these cheerful pots cannot afford the expense of Wardian cases and other elaborate devices for providing a separate atmosphere for their plants. A good substitute is made by setting the pots into a broad, shallow box, and filling the space between the pots with moss. Then lay over all a smooth coat of moss, covering everything but the earth immediately around the plants in the pots. The moss should then be kept moderately damp. This arrangement not only adds much to the appearance of the plants—giving the effect of their growing directly from the bed of bright green moss—but the continual evaporation from the moss will impart a considerable degree of humidity to the air immediately surrounding the plants. If the box is lined with zinc it adds very much to its durability. In addition to any such arrangement the leaves of the plants should be frequently washed or syringed.

To protect plants from freezing nights nothing is more simple and effectual than newspapers folded around them. A single thickness of a newspaper folded around a tender plant is sufficient protection against a moderate degree of frost. The most convenient form for the paper is that of a conical cap. It is quickly slipped on at night and off in the morning.—*Buffalo Express.*

STRAWBERRIES IN THE FALL.

Mr. J. G. Mask Moosefield, West Virginia, sends to the *Country Gentleman* the following account of strawberry culture as practiced by Mr. S.A. McMechan, of the same place, who had very fine and large berries (some measuring over three inches in circumference) about the 20th of October:

The strawberry which has borne this fall crop is the Agriculturist, and the secret of its thus bearing out of season is only the result of *good culture;* any one who desires to have fine strawberries in October can have them (barring very unfavorable seasons) by following his mode of managing the plants. In the first place it must be borne in mind that the strawberry planted in August will make crowns of fruit buds the following summer, for bearing the next year and under ordinary cultivation as commonly practiced, will not bear after the fruit has been gathered from its original buds, until the second year after planting. In the above case the strongest young runners were planted out in August in a square in a friend's private garden, which had been made very fine and rich. The young plants were well put-in and well attended to until well rooted, and were then kept clean, and before the weather set in cold were well mulched with tan. They were thus well protected through the winter, and after a nice cleaning and running over in the spring, the same mulch was returned, and the young runners were carefully kept off during the whole season. After the crop had been removed, the bed was well cleaned, all dead leaves, stems, etc., picked off, and a good shallow working given, the mulch of course being continued. By this course of treatment and a propitious season, the newly formed crowns or buds which were formed, and which would not have borne fruit under ordinary treatment until the following summer, were stimulated or forced into maturity the present season, and bore a very fine crop of perfectly ripened berries, of the very largest size which the Agriculturist is capable of attaining—many specimens measuring over an inch in diameter.

Present success has determined the owner to try the same course the coming season on a more extended scale, and upon other varieties. It is my opinion that in this, or some such course of treatment, a crop of this fruit might be produced in September and October as certainly as in June, in out-door culture. These plants were cultivated in hills or bunches two feet apart each way.

PROPAGATING VINES BY EYES.

When the proper time arrives for pruning, preserve the prunings by sticking them in the ground, or in a flower pot filled with rather moist, but not very wet soil. In January, or early in February, you may prepare the eyes by making on the back of the shoot, opposite the eye, a cut with a sharp knife, bringing the knife out almost three quarters of an inch below the eye. The same proceeding is to be repeated, bringing the knife out above the eye, and you have an eye with a portion of wood above and below it, and slanting from the back to the side on which the eye is situated. The eyes, when prepared, are to be inserted in pots or pans filled to within an inch with turfy, light loam; the eyes being placed either horizontally or vertically, about an inch and a half apart, and covered with half an inch of fine soil. They should be placed in a house or frame where there is a hot-bed, in which they should be plunged; the temperature being not more than 90 deg., nor less than 75 deg. The top heat may be from 60 deg. to 65 deg. at night, and 75 deg. by day, and 80 or 85 deg. with sun heat. The soil ought to be kept moist, but not wet, until the eyes have begun to grow; then keep it moist, affording a light syringing morning and evening. When the eyes have pushed a few inches, they may be taken up carefully, and potted off singly; and if kept in a hot-bed, and a moist atmosphere is preserved for a time, they will grow freely. The young vines thus produced must be repotted as often as the pots become filled with roots. Give them their last shift about June.—*Journal of Horticulture,*

HOW TO FATTEN CHICKENS.

We make the following extract from an article on this subject in the London *Cottage Gardener:*

"It is hopeless to attempt to fatten them while they are at liberty. They must be put in a proper coop; and this, like most all appurtenances, need not be expensive. To fatten twelve fowls, a coop may be three feet long, eighteen inches high and eighteen inches deep, made entirely of bars. No part of it solid—neither top, sides nor bottom. Discretion must be used according to the sizes of the chickens put up. They do not want room, indeed, the closer they are the better—provided they can all stand up at the same time. Care must be taken to put up such as have been accustomed to be together, or they will fight. If one is quarrelsome, it is better to remove it at once, as, like other bad examples, it soon finds imitators. A diseased chicken should not be put up.

"The food should be ground oats, and may either be put in a trough or on a flat board running along the front of the coop. It may be mixed with water or milk, the latter is better. It should be well soaked, forming a pulp as loose as can be, provided it does not run off the board. They must be well fed three or four times per day—the first time as soon after daybreak as may be possible or convenient, and then at intervals of four hours. Each meal should be as much and no more than they can eat up clean. When they have done feeding the board should be wiped, and some gravel may be spread. It causes them to feed and thrive.

After a fortnight of this treatment you will have good fat fowls. If, however, there are but four or six to be fatted, they must not have as much room as though there were twelve. Nothing is easier than to allot them the proper space; as it is only necessary to have two or three pieces of wood to put between the bars, and form a partition. This may also serve when fowls are up at different degrees of fatness. This requires attention, or fowls will not keep fat and healthy,

As soon as the fowl is sufficiently fatted it must be killed; otherwise it will still get fat, but it will lose flesh. If fowls are intended for the market, of course they are, or may be, all fatted at once; but if for home consumption it is better to put them up at such intervals as will suit the time when they will be required for the table.

When the time arrives for killing, whether they are meant for market or otherwise, they should be fasted without food or water for twelve or fifteen hours. This enables them to be kept for some time after being killed even in hot weather."

A GOOD HOT BED.

An exchange says: One of the first things to which we would call your attention is that of the early preparation of hot-beds; and, although very simple, and generally understood, it may be well to give our plan and views in reference to their structure, etc. After selecting the position, which should be entirely exposed to the sun, make a frame the size you want the bed, one side as much lower than the opposite one as to cause the water to run off rapidly, when a cover of glass or boards is put on. It is best to sink the frame several inches, digging out the earth the full size. Place it so as to slope towards the South, and then, being ready for manure, put it in to the depth of six or eight inches, fresh from the horse stable. The next thing to be done is to cover with dirt several inches deep, and wait for the heating process. The temperature can be regulated by putting on more or less dirt; and this we regard as the most difficult point to determine, as some seeds require, or can stand more heat than others. Great pains should be taken just before sowing the seed. Every clod should be broken and thoroughly pulverized, and after the seed is sown, roll or slightly pack, the surface.

To successfully manage a hot-bed and a variety of plants, one must have been schooled to the business. Nothing requires more care and attention, and to point out in detail every particular necessary to be done, would require more time and space, perhaps, than our readers would justify.

CURING POLL EVIL.—I had a horse that was pronounced incurable of the poll-evil, as the horse doctor had given him up to die. I thought I would try an experiment. I laid open the swelling with a knife and forced it to run; after it had run twenty-four hours I washed out the incision with soap and water, and sprinkled quick lime into the cavity. This process of washing out and liming I repeated every twenty-four hours for about two weeks, as the end of which time the swelling had gone down and the sore healed over. This I did two years ago last November, and there is no sign of the return of the poll-evil. I would advise a trial.

FELON ON THE FINGER.—This often gives the greatest distress and pain. To cause it to break, construct a leather thimble, fill it with soap and lime mixed together, then thrust into the thimble the finger or thumb that may be affected. After the felon breaks, dress it with a poultice made from the pulp of a roasted scoke root, the effect of which will be most soothing and delightful. A cure soon follows. In some parts of the country this plant goes by the name of "poke" instead of scoke, the true name. It bears numerour clusters of berries, which pigeons and other birds are very fond of.

TO LOOSEN NUTS ON BOLTS.—Place the head of an ax, iron wedge, or other solid substance on one side of the nut, and give a few smart blows with a hammer on the other. Wetting with spirits of turpentine or coal oil will also be a benefit.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A MAINE MAN gives his method of treating baulky horses as follows: "Let me inform humane men and hostlers, and all who hold the rein, that the way to cure baulky horses is to take them from the carriage and whirl them rapidly round till they are giddy. It requires two men to accomplish this—one at the horse's tail. Don't let him step out. Hold him to the smallest possible circle. One dose will often cure him; two doses generally will; three doses are final with the worst horse that ever refused to stir."

SOUTHERN VIRGINIA and upper North Carolina furnish the principal supply of peanuts for the United States. Fifty bushels to the acre are easily raised, and find a ready market at $2,50 per bushel. They do best in a thin, poor soil, and require lime only as a specific fertilizer. During the war peanuts were converted into oil for lamps in this section. The demand for them is constantly on the increase, and the varied uses to which they are put render them a very profitable crop; Farmers in this region frequently plant as much as fifty acres of peanuts and grow them in hills about the same distance apart as sweet potatoes.

IF old hay is well stacked, or in the barn, it is worth about as much the second year as the first. It is a good plan to keep over a few stacks to meet the emergency of a short hay crop. It is a poor plan to buy hay when it bears the highest price. The most thrifty farmers have hay to sell in years of short grass crops, and the extra price pays very well for keeping.

PRESIDENT STLRR, of the Alton Horticultural Society says to prepare new oak barrels for wine or cider, use one pound of alum and four or five pounds of salt, to four bucketsfull of water; heat boiling hot and put one bucket at a time in a barrel; rinse thoroughly; let it stand an hour, turn it out, and repeat the operation with another bucketful. Finally, rinse with cold water and fumigate with sulphur, and all will be right.

LIME water is most beneficial for an occasional drink to fowls. It is a preventive of many diseases, and assists the formation of bone and eggs. It should be prepared as follows: Pour over quicklime some warm water, and when the lime has slacked and settled, draw the clear water off, which can be kept for a considerable time. The lime will be useful for whitewashing.

A FARMER who has had large experience in feeding cabbage and turnips to cows, says his practice is to feed immediately after milking—never before—and he has never been troubled with the milk being flavored. He also says he feeds turnips whole, with the tops on, as there is no danger from choking when fed in this way.

WE know of no good reason why peas should not be more generally raised in the Northern States. They are a very common crop in Canada, and from thirty to forty bushels are grown to the acre, on good soil. They are much used in feeding swine and sheep, and make pork and mutton of the best quality.

MANY an unsightly slough-hole in the fields, if sodded, and seeded with young willows, to catch and keep the rainfalls, would make a capital resorvoir of water for the use of stock. It is frequently done in England.

MANY value mules more than horses. They live longer, are tougher, require less food and a smaller harness, and can jump higher.

WHEN the millenium of farming is reached, white clover will be valued equally with red clover.

An Inside Look at Washington.

Things are in terrible shape here. Forty or fifty Congressmen going out for good next March, and only anxious to go out with full pockets. The lobby is here with a million of dollars, which is being paid out with perfect reeklessness. All the subsidy schemes are in combination, and nothing in earth or heaven but Ulysses S. Grant could save the country from robbery to the extent of two hundred millions between now and March. Grant is making a regular campaign of it; talks of nothing else; lobbies as persistently as "the other fellows;" declares that no man need expect anything from his administration, who takes any part in the rascally schemes of the lobby, and apparently will just be able to pull through. Nothing can save us if he does not. Andrew Johnson's administration is going out in a flood of corruption. The only hope is to stave off action on any and every subject, until we have an honest man in the White House.

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BY A. LEGGATE.

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The property, No. 40 PALO ALTO STREET, Second ward, Allegheny, is offered at private sale. It consists of ground 40 feet by 110 feet, on which are erected a brick building, comprising store and dwelling house of seven rooms, and in the rear a Baking House capable of baking fifty barrels per week. There is a first rate business established, which can be further increased by a man of energy and business tact. For ful. particulars visit the premises or enquire of

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ja28 159 FEDERAL STREET.

BY A. M'ILWAINE.

SUPERB

House and Grounds, No. 69 Fulton St., Near Wylie.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2d, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, that large and handsomely situated property, No. 69 Fulton street, near Wylie street, the house being a very commodious and substantially built two-story brick mansion, with wide hall, double parlors, dining room, kitchen and wash room on first floor, five rooms and bath room on second floor, finished attic and excellent dry cellar. Each chamber is finished with wardrobe, and a pantry and wardrobe in second floor hall; marble top wash stand, with hot and cold water, on second floor; gas throughout the house; elegant stairway in hall and front vestibule.

The lot is 48 feet 4 inches front on Fulton street, and 132 feet in depth, through to Crawford street. The lot has also on the Crawford street front, a two story brick dwelling, containing four rooms with water in kitchen. If the whole is not sold together, the improved and vacant lots, through from street to street, will be sold separately.

TERM—One-half cash, balance in one and two years, with interest. Those wishing are invited to examine the premises. This is one of the most comfortable situations for residence, and valuable grounds for investment.

ja30 A. M'ILWAINE, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.—VALUABLE BANK AND OTHER STOCKS.—TUESDAY EVENING, February 2d, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, by order of Administrators, on second floor of Commercial sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street.

30	shares	Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank.
30	"	Fourth National Bank.
25	"	German Insurance Company.
40	"	Monongahela do. do.
20	"	Western do. do.
20	"	M. & M. do. do.
100	"	Pittsburgh Fruit House Association.
100	"	Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company.
3,000	"	Ralston Oil Company.
6,450	"	Marine do.
2	original shares	Great National Oil and Lumber Company.

ja30 A. M'ILWAINE, Auctioneer.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Of the City of Allegheny,

FROM JANUARY 1, 1868, TO DEC. 31, 1868.

Published in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

Capital authorized	$200,000
Capital subscribed	100,000
Capital paid in	50,000

ASSETS:

Stock Notes	$50,000 00	
Mortgages, city property	41,495 00	
U. S. 5 20 Bonds	27,300 00	
Cash on hand	4,064 96	
Accrued interest	1,277 79	
Office Furniture	741 70	
Total assets		$124,879 47

RECEIPTS:

Am'nt of premium	$22,078 75	
Amount of interest	5,275 76	
Total receipts		$ 27,354 51

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dividends	$10,000 00	
Fire losses	6,258 43	
Office expenses	3,380 20	
Commissions	1,050 53	
Premiums returned	958 40	
U. S. Tax & Stamps	651 89	
Re-Insurance	340 08	
Total		$ 22,639 33

Ratio of losses and expenses to receipts, 47 per cent.

LIABILITIES:

Amount of outstanding risks	$1,729,262 67
Unsettled losses and sundry bills	3,151 60

JAMES E. STEVENSON,
ja28-d66-T,TH,S SECRETARY.

STATEMENT OF THE

ARTISANS' INSURANCE CO.

From January 1, 1868 to December 31, 1868. Published in accordance with Law.

Authorized Capital	$200,000 00
Subscribed Capital	100,000 00
Paid up Capital	64,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand		7,656 07
Book Accounts for Premiums		154 94
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages		71,046 00
Loans on Other Securities		12,033 33
Stock Notes		36,000 00
Office Furniture and Safe		673 00
Interest Accrued, but not Due		1,220 00
		$128,777 34
Balance, January 1, 1868		$47,258 17
Received Fire Premiums in '68		20,088 76
Received Interest in 1868		6,935 79
Received from other Sources in 1868		1,501 58
		$56 754 30
Fire losses, paid	$ 7,199 00	
Return Premiums	506 58	
Commissions	503 42	
Salaries, Rent and other Expenses	4,646 33	
Taxes and Stamps	1,141 63	
Dividends	14,000 00	28,976 96
Balance		$28,777 34
Outstand'g risks, Dec. 31, '68		$1,133,576 47

LIABILITIES.

Fire losses	$ 832 20	
Cargo losses—estimated	2,200 00	
Taxes to State	1,093 12	$4,125 32

J. G. COFFIN,
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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

Making Appropriations for the Year 1869.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That the revenue of said city for the year 1869, arising from the taxes, loans and all other sources, together with any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1869.

Appropriation No. 1—Interest		$125,552 24
" No. 2.—Salaries		17,280 00
" No. 3.—Printing		12,000 00
" No. 4.—Fire Engine & Hose		35,000 00
" No. 5.—Police		90,000 00
" No. 6.—Water Works		45,000 00
" No. 7.—Streets		60,000 00
" No. 8.—Gas Lighting		20,000 00
" No. 9.—Diamond Market		6,650 34
" No. 10.—Monongahela Wharf		21,000 00
" No. 11.—Allegh'y Wh.		3,000 00
" No. 12.—Weigh Scales		1,500 00
" No. 13.—Co'mpt'r Fund		58,000 00
" No. 14.—Bd of Health		500 00
" No. 15.—City Property		20,000 00
" No. 17.—Outstanding Warrants		100 00
" No. 18.—Funding Fund		20,000 00
" No. 19.—Sinking Fund		1,000 00
" No. 20.—Fifth Ward Mkt		300 00
" No. 21.—Fire Alarm Telegraph		11,000 00
" No. 22.—Roads		25,000 00
" No. 23.—Survey		10,460 00
" No. 25.—Water Extension Loan (Int)		17,500 00
Total		$594,683 28

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1869.

City Tax (12 mills)	$ 260,583 28
Business Tax	160,000 00
Water Tax	140,000 00
Allegheny Wharf	3,008 00
Monongahela Wharf	21,000 00
Diamond Market	35,000 00
Mayor's Office	10,000 00
Board Measuring	500 00
Salt Inspector	100 00
City Gager	5,000 00
Vehicle License	12,000 00
Weigh Scales	2,000 00
Passenger Railways	2,500 00
Streets	1,000 00
City Engineer	1,000 00
Total	$ 594,683 28

SECTION II. That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the city and pay the interest on the compromise bonds authorized by act of Assembly, approved April 11, 1862, and the ordinances of Councils passed in pursuance thereof, and all other interest, money accrued or accruing, either on general or special indebtedness, the rate of taxation shall be as follows:

1. Upon all property taxable for State or County purposes in the old city twelve mills upon the dollar of valuation; on all property in the rural districts eight mills.

2. Upon all goods, wares and merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce, including sales at auction and otherwise, two and one-fourth mills on the dollar.

3. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the trade, business or occupation of retailing liquors or ale, for their benefit, vinous, fermented or distilled liquors, ten mills on the dollar; and on the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the business or occupation of auctioneer, five mills on the dollar, executing on the sales of stock, real estate or steamboats, the rate of which shall be two mills and one-fourth mills on the dollar.

4. On the yearly business of forwarding and commission merchants, two and one-half mills on the dollar; on the yearly amounts of brokers, banks and banking institutions, one-half mill on the dollar; on the yearly receipts of insurance companies, insurance agencies, express companies and telegraph companies, one and one-quarter mills on the dollar.

5. That the rates of water rents for 1869 shall be the same as for 1868.

6. In accordance with an act of Assembly, approved April 6, 1867, entitled "A further supplement to the acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," &c., and a subsequent supplement, entitled "An act supplementary to an act incorporating the city of Pittsburgh, approved April 1, 1868," and the decree of the District Court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, made August 8, 1868, the special tax to pay the separate indebtedness of the several indebted districts of the consolidated city is as follows, to wit:

Old city (12 wards, 4 mills, estimated)	$ 41,777 18	
Lawrenceville, 5 mills	do	8,681 69
Collins township, 1 mill	do	213 53
Liberty township, 1 mill	do	358 67
Peebles township, 1 mill	do	380 03
Pitt township, 2½ mills	do	936 33

SECTION V. And at the above rates the city assessor shall assess the said taxes.

SECTION VI. That the amount necessary to pay the interest on the said separate indebtedness of the old city, borough of Lawrenceville, and the township of Collins, Liberty and Pitt shall be taken from the receipts from the special taxes of the district aforesaid and placed in and added to appropriation No. 1, on which warrants shall be drawn for all interest accruing or accrued on the debts of said districts respectively.

SECTION VII. That the balance of said receipts from said special taxes (after payment of interest) shall be paid into a sinking fund for the district from which it is collected, and shall be used for the payment of the debt of said district.

SECTION VIII. For the salaries of the city officers the controller is hereby directed to certify for warrants on the appropriations for the departments to which they are respectively attached.

SECTION IX. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ja30

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Temporary Loan for the purpose of paying the Interest on Lawrenceville Bonds.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized and directed to effect a temporary loan upon such terms and for such time as they may think reasonable and proper, for the sum of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying interest due and falling due upon bonds of the Borough of Lawrenceville, and in the name and on behalf of the city to give such evidence of said indebtedness as may be necessary.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. fe1:d31

AN ORDINANCE

Granting Charles Reitz & Co. right to erect an Iron-clad building.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Authority of the same,* That Charles Reitz, Charles T. Harnack and C. A. Naeser be and they are hereby authorized to erect an iron-clad building, at No. 956 Penn street, Twelfth ward.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. fe1

AN ORDINANCE

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the place for holding elections in the Sixteenth ward of the city be and is hereby changed from the Wigwam to James Dugan's feed store, on Greensburg Pike, near Allen street, it being the central location of said ward.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. fe1:d34

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Admission to Dress Circle and Parquette $1. Seats secured without extra charge. Gallery 50 cents. In order to double the chance of getting the most desirable seats, the sale will open simultaneously at Kleber's and Mellor's stores on Wednesday, February 3d, at 9 A. M. ja30:d52

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FAIR IN MANSFIELD.—A
Fair for the benefit of the
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In the village of Mansfield, will open on the 18th of JANUARY, and will continue for two weeks. Trains on the Panhandle road leave the Union Depot for Mansfield daily at 3:25 and 4:55 P. M., returning at 11 P. M. ja12

LEGAL.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, executor of the last will of Dr. JESSE PENNEY, dec'd, will expose at PUBLIC SALE on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the borough of McKeesport, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southern side of Penn street in James Penney's plan of lots in said borough, at the corner of lot No. 13, thence south along the line of said lot 70 feet to an alley; thence east along said alley 80 feet to the line of Henderson's lot; thence by said line 70 feet to Penn street, and thence by said street 80 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of lot No. 12 in said plan.

For further particulars inquire of
ROBERT CRAIGHEAD, Executor.
Elizabeth.
Or JOHN P. PENNEY,
Attorney, Pittsburgh. ja19:d28

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF CHARLES C. ALGEO,

Of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

City Councils will meet to-day at two o'clock.

Alderman Butler, although accepting the position of Chief of Police of this city, has not resigned that of Alderman of the Seventh ward; and all matters pertaining thereto will be transacted as heretofore.

Meet To-night.—The new Allegheny Board of Controllers will meet in the Common Council Chamber, City Building, this evening at seven o'clock, for organization and the transaction of such business as may have been referred to them.

Foxes.—Foxes are said to be very numerous in different parts of the country. We would suggest that the country people get up some good, old fashioned circular fox hunts. There certainly is no more exciting sport than chasing the sly Reynards.

Sermon on Dancing.—Dr. Greer, of Noblestown, has consented to preach a sermon on "Dancing," at his church, (the "Hill,") in the course of a few weeks. From the Doctor's well known ability, an excellent discourse may be expected.

Secured Seats.—The sale of seats for next Friday's amateur concert at the Academy of Music will open to-morrow, Wednesday, at nine o'clock, at the music stores of Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro., and C. C. Mellor, where diagrams of both parquette and dress circle will be found, and also the programme of the evening.

Revival.—Quite a revival of religion has been in progress for some time past at the Methodist church in Fayetteville, and twenty-five or thirty persons have connected themselves with the church. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Webster, has been laboring faithfully during the winter in his two charges, Fayetteville and Noblestown.

Warden Appointed.—The Board of Prison Inspectors yesterday appointed Mr. E. S. Wright, late Water Assessor, to fill the position of Warden of the Western Penitentiary, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. Shallenberger. The position is said to be a lucrative one. Mr. Wright will make an efficient officer.

Railroad Station Robbed.—The station at Noblestown on the Panhandle Railroad, was recently entered and the case of tickets carried off. Fortunately the robbers got but three or four dollars in money. The ticket case was carried some distance down the railroad and broken open with a crowbar. It is supposed that the robbers entered through a window.

Sworn In.—The members of the new police force of Allegheny were sworn in and went on duty last evening at eight o'clock. The proposed changes in the system of doing duty have not yet been made. The members chosen for the office force and Lieutenants have not been officially announced, but it is generally understood that no great changes will be made in these respects.

Threatened With a Bath.—Patrick Hasley alleges that Stephen Rogers threatened to throw him into the Allegheny river. Though not opposed to bathing as a general rule, yet in this particular instance Patrick objected to an involuntary bath, and made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against Rogers for surety of the peace. A warrant was issued.

Female Lecturer.—The charming and versatile lecturer, Miss Julia Crouch, of Mystic, Conn., who has recently created so much excitement in New York and in the New England States, will probably pass through this city in a week or two. Should she consent to stop and address the Pittsburghers, we doubt not she would have a crowded house. She is very highly spoken of as a platform speaker.

Alleged Larceny.—James W. Thornley made information yesterday, before Alderman Lynch, against William Fitch and Henry Halley, for larceny. Thornley is proprietor of the bar at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and alleges that during his absence, a few days since, the defendants broke into the bar and made free use of the contents of the same. The accused were arrested but waived a hearing and gave bail for Court.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the National Refining and Storing Company was held yesterday, in the Board of Trade Rooms, at which the following officers and board of directors were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President: M. De Lange; Secretary: John McCurdy; Treasurer: John Birmingham. Directors: Dr. Bachop, A. M. Hamnett, J. K. Barbour, Col. Monroe, M. Graver, M. De Lange, W. W. Carson, Arthur Kirk, James Old.

The Velocipede Fever has at length attacked Pittsburgh in earnest, and last night considerable excitement was occasioned by four young gentlemen, from Miner's book store, riding the queer looking vehicles from Pittsburgh to Allegheny and back. They were all adepts and made their mile in a little better than three minutes on smooth ground, and about double that on going up hill. They visited the Union Skating Park and Grand Charity Fair, at both of which places the odd procession caused much excitement.

Lectures.—Rev. J. D. Turner, of "Union" Church, Robinson township, lectured before the "Fayette Literary Society," on Friday evening, January 22d. His subject was "Water." Rev. H. C. McFarland, of Noblestown, will lecture before the same society, in the M. E. Church, in Fayetteville, on Friday evening, February 5th. Mr. McFarland is well known as an excellent orator, and a treat may be expected. He will be followed by Rev. J. J. Beacom, of Montours, who will lecture on the 18th of February, on the subject of "Something to Do." There will be no admission fee to these lectures, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Confidence Men About.

Several days since three well known confidence operators arrived in our city from the west, and put up at a hotel near the Union Depot. They have not yet made a victim of any unsophisticated individual, but persons who have no desire to be victimized would do well to be on their guard against any fastidiously polite and affable gentlemen, who seem anxious to make their acquaintance. One of the operators is a tall, rather heavy-set man, youthful in appearance, with dark hair and moustache, and dressed in the latest flash style. The other two are evidently quite young, with short chin whiskers, and wear dark colored clothing. The police have a sharp eye on the fellows, and it is quite probable they will be arrested unless they leave town shortly.

GRADING AND PAVING.

Liability of Property Holders to Pay Assessments Under Contracts for Grading and Paving—Legal Decision—Opinion by Judge Mellon.

The following important decision relative to the liability of property holders to pay assessments under contracts for grading and paving was delivered in the Court of Common Pleas, by His Honor Judge Mellon, yesterday:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the Borough of McKeesport *vs.* The Pittsburgh and McKeesport Car Company. — *Sci. Fa.* No. 760. March Term, 1868.

This suit was brought to collect a municipal claim filed for the cost and expenses of grading, macadamizing and setting curb stone on Fifth street, in front of defendants' property, in said borough of McKeesport.

The amount claimed is $374.67, being the balance unpaid on an assessment of $831.37 against the defendants.

To this the defendants interpose as a defense an affidavit that they have already paid more than enough for this work, because by fraud and collusion between the contractors and the borough authorities the conditions of the contract in regard to the work were disregarded, and the work and materials were so defective as to be comparatively worthless to the defendants and the public.

To this defense the Borough Solicitor, Mr. Taylor, objects, and insists that it is not sufficient in law; that even if true, it could not avail to prevent a recovery in the case; that under the act passed specially for the borough, it makes no difference to the property-holder whether the work has been well or ill-done, or the contract fraudulently evaded; the property-holder has no business with these questions, nor any right to object; that his business is to pay his assessments and ask no questions; that the borough authorities are the proper judges whether the contract has been faithfully executed, and the Courts cannot interfere in the matter in behalf of the property holder, even if he may be the sooner again called on under another assessment to replace the defectively executed work.

It is true this borough act is very explicit and comprehensive in a design to strip the citizen of all act or part in the matter, except to pay the bills. It is nearly as sweeping in this respect as the act for similar purposes in the city of Pittsburgh. I say *nearly*, for this McKeesport act almost concedes the right of the citizen to do his own grading and paving under the borough regulations and the supervision of the borough officers, and expressly reserves to him the right to set his own curbstones under like supervision, that is, if he chooses to avail himself of the privilege to do so within a specified time after notice; but our city act accords no such privileges. This borough act also retains the protection clause, very important to the citizen, but rather unpalatable to contractors, viz.: that to authorize the grading and paving of a street the consent in writing of a majority of the property holders thereon must be first obtained.

In the present case, however, the property holder admits the right to grade and pave was properly obtained, and he did not assert his right to do the work himself, but allowed the borough authorities to take their own course in regard to it. They let it out by contract; and now, that the work is done, the question arises whether he can object to the payment of the contract price as assessed on him, on the ground that the work was defectively done, and so permitted to be done, and accepted through the connivance and favoritism of the borough officials.

According to general principles, it is the duty of the Courts to construe this and similar legislation strictly as regards the corporation and liberally as regards the rights of private citizens. All the rights, which, under the act, by fair implication, may be left to him, ought to be carefully preserved. Special assessments are an encroachment upon the common law principle of equal taxation. If unrestricted in its application, such legislation could be used to appropriate private property to public use without compensation, and if the Courts will hold that the citizen is to be refused the right of jury trial, on the ground that the facts of a fraud perpetrated upon him by the borough officials and contractors amounts to nothing and constitutes no defense, it would be hard to perceive what rights or security for his property the citizen has left to him.

After a careful examination of the decisions, however, I think the law is not so, and that neither under this McKeesport act, nor under our city act, can the citizen be deprived of setting up fraud and collusion or gross neglect on the part of the officials, in connexion with worthless or defective work on the part of contractors, as a defense against assessments for such work.

This question was raised in the case of Allegheny City vs. Schenly. There the Supreme Court sustained the lower Court, in holding that

"If the contract for this work was awarded in good faith to the lowest and best bidders; if the work was executed substantially in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the provisions of the ordinance; if it was well done, and the materials used were of a good quality; if there was not actual fraud either in the making or in the execution of the contract; and if the Street Committee were guilty of no fraud, or collusion in taking the work off the contractors' hands, then the mere fact that the Mayor and one or two members of Councils may have been parties to, or otherwise actually interested in the contract, or that a present of a gold watch was made to the Street Commissioner, which was not retained, but almost immediately returned by him, will not prevent a recovery in the case.

"But if the work was not let to the contractors in good faith; if there was fraud and collusion between them and the officers of the city, having supervision of the work; if by the connivance of the Street Commissioners or Street Committee, the contractors used improper and defective materials; or failed in other respects to do the work in accordance with their contract, and the requirements of the ordinance, so as to render it as alleged, comparatively worthless, there can be no recovery in the case, and ought to be none."

Now, if the language of this decision does seem to *squint* at the practice of Councilmen becoming interested in jobs with the contractors, and of presents of gold watches, if the watches are promptly returned when the fact happens to become public, it does not hold that such acts are not evidence of fraud; it merely holds that they are not *conclusive* evidence of fraud; and that if such transactions are entirely innocent, notwithstanding their appearance to the contrary, the plaintiff may recover. I do not think, therefore, this case sustains the plaintiff, as was contended on the argument. It seems to me to hold rather that if the contract was fradulently made at a higher price than the work might have been done for, or if fraudulently executed, and the officials authoritively connived at such fraud, the borough or city, as the case might be, would thereby become a part to the fraud, and cannot recover the contract price against the property holder. The law regards municipal officers as exercising their office and authority as trustees in trust for the benefit of the private citizen, and wherever that trust is betrayed the citizen ought to be afforded an easy and efficient remedy either to defend himself or to punish the offender.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

MONDAY, Feb. 1.—In the case of A. McFadden & Co. vs. James Henry, previously reported, the jury found that the facts set forth in the creditors' petition were true.

In the cases of the United States vs. Arthur Ballou proceedings are suspended for the present, on motion of the District Attorney and by instructions of the Attorney General of the United States.

Fred. Shniz plead guilty to an indictment charging him with selling liquor without license, and with keeping a hotel without license. He was sentenced to pay the special tax in each case, a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution.

The case of Arthurs & Co. vs. Jas. P. Tanner, petition to show cause why the respondent should not be declared a bankrupt, was called up for trial, Messrs. Barton and Patterson appearing for the petioners, and Mr. Fetterman for the respondent. The petitioners' counsel stated that they had no evidence to offer, and the case was about to be submitted to the jury by the Court when Mr. Miller appeared and claimed the right, as attorney for other creditors who had not joined in the petition, to proceed to try the case and offer testimony to maintain the facts set forth in the petition.

Mr. Fetterman objected on the ground that the case was an adverse proceeding, in which the creditors whom Mr. Miller represented did not appear on the record as parties.

The Court was of the opinion that Mr. Fetterman's point was well taken, but concluded to hold the matter over until ten o'clock this morning for decision.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

MONDAY, February 1.—Risher & Wilson vs. N. J. Bigley. Action to recover for a barge of coal sunk at Risher's works on the Monongahela river. The defendant had purchased the coal, but refused payment on the ground that there was no actual delivery. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

72. Dollar Savings Bank vs. Elizabeth Aeshelman.
87. James Rees vs. John Morrow.
99. Exrs. of Andrew Johnson, dec'd, vs. R. S. Hemiup.
128. Catharine Rumpff vs. Isaac Vichenstein.
134. Christian Wagner vs. Jones & Laughlin.
138. J. McCabe vs. P. Ft. W. & C. and C. & P. R. R. Co.s.
140. C. C. Taylor vs. Patterson & White.
142. Ardesco Oil Co. vs. Fleming & Co.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

MONDAY, February 1.—Xavier Reibler vs. Michael Snyder, et al., late partners as Union Oil Company. Jury withdrawn and judgment of non-suit entered.

The next case was that of Jacob Daniel vs. William Phillips, action for damages on a warranty deed. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1,068 82.

William Reene vs. William Phillips. This was an action similar to the above. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,128 53.

In the case of Jacob Stolz vs. Ernest Saale, the jury found for the defendant.

Mueller et ux. vs. Kalleneauser. Action to recover on book account. On trial.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

No. 24. White vs. Gertman.
No. 25. Neely vs. Neely.
No. 27. Coopor & Co. vs. Harkness & Co.
No. 29. Hinman vs. Hopper.
No. 30. Dertrich vs. McDonald.
No. 31. Ramsey and Hall vs. Freeseman.
No. 32. Sproul vs. Benney.
No. 33. Robb and McConnell vs. Carlin.
No. 34. Saulsbury vs. McCallum.
No. 35. Atkinson vs. McKelvey.
No. 26. Weber vs. Hampe.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

MONDAY, February 1.—The jury in the case of William Neel, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, previously reported, returned a verdict of guilty and directed that the prosecutor and defendant each pay half the costs.

Michael Blanken, a butcher, indicted for removing goods to defraud creditors, was placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and county to pay the costs.

Philip Haas, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, Patrick McGuire prosecutor, was arraigned and plead not guilty. The parties it appears got into a fight, in which McGuire got badly beaten. The jury returned a verdict of simple assault and battery.

Frederick Meyers, indicted for buying and receiving scrap iron, from miners, William Varnum prosecutor, was placed on trial and plead not guilty. The defendant is an old man, does business in the Eighth ward, Allegheny, and it is alleged bought scrap iron and brass from several boys who made a practice of stealing iron and brass and selling it to the defendant. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

262. Com. vs. William Groves.
271. Com. vs. W. W. Wallace.
224. Com. vs. James Gellepsie *alias* James Scully.
233. Com. vs. John Neelus.
223. Com. vs. Jacob Baer.
216. Com. vs. D. Brainerd Rorison.
273. Com. vs. William Clark et al.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

266. Com. vs. Myer Hanauer.
203. Com. vs. Mary Sinclair.
222. Com. vs. Frederick Nagle.
265. Com. vs. Thomas Smith.
238. Com. vs. Daniel E. Groover (three cases.)
296. Com. vs. Robert H. Bercroft.
303. Com. vs. Anthony Jaquay et al.
301. Com. vs. Samuel Perry et al.
195. Com. vs. Bernard McGuire.
199. Com. vs. Eliza Pryse and Rudolph Pryse.

A Naughty Little Girl.

Henry Lamehouse appeared before Alderman McMasters yesterday and caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of little Mary Burkhardt on a charge of malicious mischief. Mary, it seems, on her way to and from school every day passed the residence of Mr. Lamehouse, and, according to the allegations, is accustomed to amuse herself by throwing stones at the windows of the domicil, much to the annoyance of the inmates thereof. If this be so, we fear that Mary has been forfeiting her place among that happy class of young folks who figure so largely in our Sunday School literature (but nowhere else) as patterns of angelic goodness, who never were naughty, and, as a consequence, generally depart from this incongenial sphere at an interestingly youthful age.

Pittsburgh Mayor's Office.

The record of the Pittsburgh Mayor's Office for the month of January, 1869, exhibits the following summary:

COURT INFORMATIONS.

The whole number of Court informations was sixty-nine, classified as follows: Surety of the peace, 6; assault and battery, 14; aggravated assault and battery, 6; felonious assault and battery, 4; selling liquor on Sunday, 1; fornication, 2; bigamy, 1; robbery, 1; disorderly house, 1, common scold, 1; keeping a gambling house and gambling, 2; larceny, 12; false pretences, 3; malicious mischief, 3; bawdy house, 3; selling liquor without license, 1; burglary, 3; disturbing a public meeting, 1; forcible entry, 1; receiving stolen goods, 2; larceny by bailee, 2; total, 69. They were disposed of as follows: Twenty-four of the informations were withdrawn and the costs paid; fourteen were dismissed; and twenty-two sent to Court, bail having been entered for the defendants' appearance. No arrests have yet been made on three informations; two are held over for further consideration, and on the remaining two the offenders were committed for trial.

OTHER CASES.—During the month there was but one violation of the city ordinance reported. The offender was punished by a nominal fine and costs. On the disorderly conduct day-book there were twenty-six cases entered, which were disposed of as follows: Eleven were discharged, nine paid the fines imposed, and the remaining six were recommitted.

WATCH HOUSE CASES.—On the watch house docket there were 236 charges as follows: Drunkenness, 237; drunkenness and disorderly conduct, 72; vagrancy 27. They were disposed of as follows:

	Disc'd.	Comm'd	Paid.
Drunkenness	67	67	22
Drunkenness and disorderly	21	19	2
Vagrancy	5	22	

RECAPITULATION.

Court informations	69
Disorderly conduct (day book)	26
Violation of city ordinances	22
Watch House docket	236
Grand total	352

Over two thousand court informations have been taken during Mayor Blackmore's administration, and the watch-house cases amount to at least four thousand.

Regulations for the Government of the New Police.

The members of the new police force assembled at Wilkins Hall, yesterday morning at nine o'clock, when the oath of office was administered to them by Mayor Brush. Chief of Police Joseph A. Butler, then addressed the men, stating that the following orders for the government of the force would be strictly enforced:

1st. A roll book will be kept at the central station, by the Captain, containing the names and residence of all members of the force.

2d. Each Lieutenant will report to the Captain when going on and returning from duty, and will report to the Captain any misconduct of any members of his force.

3d. The belt, mace and cap must be worn by the members of the force while on duty; and at no time must any officer appear on the streets without some portion of his uniform, except by permission.

4th. No member of the force will be permitted to enter a tavern, hotel or drinking saloon while on duty, except to make an arrest or quiet a disturbance. This under penalty of dismissal.

5th. When any member of the force is reported sick, it will be the duty of the Lieutenant of his district to visit him and report his case to the Captain.

The above orders will be enforced without respect to persons. By order of the Mayor. JOSEPH A. BUTLER, Chief of Police.

JAMES PATTERSON, Clerk.

January at the Coroner's Office.

Coroner Clawson held inquests on the remains of the following persons during the month of January: Jacob Hilty, an old man killed near Brinton's station, Pennsylvania Railroad; Thomas McCracken, killed near the same place; Frederick Follager, drowned in the Monongahela river near Brown's Landing; Herietta Merosee, death from heart disease, Fourteenth ward; John Aland, John C. McPherson and Rev. J. G. Archer, killed on the Panhandle Railroad at Cork's Run by sleeping car falling over an embankment; Mary Burke, a little girl killed by falling over a hill in Monongahela borough; Thos. Connelly, a child three years old, who died of brain fever, in South Pittsburgh; Christopher Tallant, death from apoplexy at Turtle Creek; Willie Woodhouse, a lad killed by being run over by car No. 50, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway in Allegheny; Henrietta Becker, of East Birmingham, death from hemorrhage of the lungs; Mrs. Sarah Kiskadden, of Pittsburgh, death from apoplexy; Amos Sturgeon, brakesman, killed by coal train at Homewood station, Pennsylvania Railroad; David D. Jones, a lad killed by the accidental discharge of a gun; David Steele, drowned, in the Monongahela river. Total sixteen.

The Coroner has procured a book, and hereafter the inquests held by him will be recorded with name of the deceased, age, residence, sex, cause of death, date of holding inquest, etc.

The Tarentum Sensation.

The body found in the vicinity of Tarentum Saturday afternoon, an account of which we published yesterday, proved to be that of a wandering Bohemian, or Italian woman, about thirty-five years of age, who had been in that vicinity some weeks previous, and was last seen about the ninth of January. It is stated that on the evening of the 8th ult. she fell through the trestle work of a bridge over Deer Creek, and was rescued by a gentleman who crossed the bridge shortly afterwards, who took her to Curling's Hotel, where she received medical attendance and remained all night. The next morning she left and was observed wandering along the railroad by several persons during the day, but no one saw her after that time until the body was found. The injury or wound on the head spoken of in our previous account was received in falling through the bridge. The woman, it is presumed, was insane. Justice William V. Evans held an inquest on the body Sunday, when the jury returned a verdict of death from exposure. The body was taken to the undertaker's in East Deer township, where it will remain until to-day, when it will be interred in the cemetery, if not identified and claimed by friends.

A Big Job.

At a meeting of the Street Committee, last evening, the contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Wylie street, from Crawford to Kirkpatrick street, was let to Mr. W. Stilts, of Steubenvilte, Ohio, for $42,157.12, he being the lowest bidder. There were some fifteen bidders, ranging up to $50,000. This street is expected to be finished by September next. When completed it will be one of the finest avenues leading out of the city, and will largely enhance the value of property abutting thereon.

Tired of Life—An Old Man Commits Suicide by Hanging.

Mr. Daniel McIlwain, an old gentleman who resided on Locust street, Sewickley, being tired of life, put an end to his existance about nine o'clock Sunday morning by hanging himself in a stable near his residence. The deceased was sexton of the Presbyterian Church in Sewickley, and, it appears, had been drinking to excess for several days previous to his death, and had, it is said, expressed an intention to terminate his earthly career by the use of intoxicating drinks, if possible. He appears to have relinquished that intention, however, as he quit drinking on Saturday night, and Sunday morning he complained of being unwell. Ellis Scott, a young man residing with the deceased, volunteered to go to the church and start the fires. While he was gone the deceased dressed himself and started up the street, but returned after a few minutes absence. When the young man returned, he found the old man sitting at the fire with his coat and boots off. Shortly afterwards the deceased put on his slippers, and taking a bucket in his hand remarked that he would bring in some water. His absence was somewhat protracted, and Scott started out to look after him. Upon entering the stable, on the rear part of the lot, he discovered the body of the unfortunate man suspended by a rope from a rafter. Life was not extinct, but the young man, instead of cutting the rope, started out to call in assistance. When some of the neighbors reached the stable, life was extinct. The body was instantly removed, and efforts made to resuscitate it, but they were fruitless. It appears that the deceased, after attaching the rope about his neck to the rafter, had jumped from the manger. Justice Starr, of Sewickley, held an inquest, and a verdict of death by suicide was rendered.

Mrs. Scott Siddons.

The Lecture Committee of the Mercantile Library Association have presented no name this season, among the many brilliant ones offered, which created more enthusiasm than that of the celebrated Shakespearean reader, Mrs. Scott Siddons, of England. The enterprise of bringing to the city this versatile and accomplished artiste entails heavy expense to the Committee, but they trust in the liberality of the intelligent community to reimburse them by generous attendance. The press of the country, both East and West, have joined their brethren of the quill across the water in bestowing the highest meed of praise on Mrs. Siddons' professional character as reader and actress, and we confidently anticipate that her high order of talent and conspicuous histrionic abilities will not go unappreciated here where the fine arts are so warmly cherished and their devotees so liberally patronized.

She will read at the Academy on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week the choicest gems of Shakespeare, Scott and Tennyson, for which occasions, unless otherwise arranged, seats will be reserved on Friday evening at Lafayette Hall. We hope the Committee will appoint some other evening for the selection of seats, and thus do simple justice to the large number of persons who desire to attend the grand concert of Prof. Tetedoux on that evening. It is not in good taste to interfere in any way with an occasion in which our home talent is interested, and we feel that the Committee will see to it that none are deprived of a chance to be present at the concert on Friday night by selling the coveted seats for Siddons on the same evening.

Letter Carriers' Report.

Following is the report of the letter carriers of this city for the month of January:

	Delivered.	Collected.
Mail Letters	93,019	67,155
Drop Letters	16,755	10,970
Newspapers	36,341	1,957
Total	146,115	90,082

Collections are made from the street boxes after eight o'clock every evening.

The attractions at the Charity Fair are numerous. Visit it. Come one, come all to the Charity Fair.

Valuable Property at Auction.—The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement in another column under the head of "Western Avenue Residence at Auction." The sale will take place on the premises, at two and a half o'clock, to-morrow, (Wednesday.) The property is located at the corner of Western avenue and Bidwell street, fronting on the former one hundred feet and extending back two hundred and twenty-seven feet. The house contains fifteen spacious rooms and is constructed with all the modern improvements. The sale will be positive. H. B. Smithson & Co., Auctioneers.

Take a chance in the velocipede at the Grand Charity Fair. Fifty cents per chance.

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

President Grant's Cabinet.—There is a great deal of speculation about the men who are to compose the Cabinet of the President elect; but those of our readers who wish to speculate or invest in real estate or homes of any kind, will find it greatly to their interest to obtain a copy of the Pittsburgh "Real Estate Register," Croft & Phillips, No. 139 Fourth avenue, Publishers. It is given away *gratis* or sent *free* to any address.

Vote on the baby's beautiful carriage, at the grand Charity Fair.

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The Weed Sewing Machine, beyond all question, is one of the very best that mechanical ingenuity has yet produced. In this community this fact has been fully demonstrated in the large number sold at the agency, No. 112 Grant street. The sales of the agents, Long and Harrison, continue to be large, owing, aside from the merits of the machine, to the liberal terms offered purchasers. Call and get a machine.

If you want to buy a Home get the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*. It is given away *gratis*, or sent *free* to any address. Croft & Phillips, Publishers, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139 Fourth avenue. 2w

Beautiful Floral booth, at the grand Charity Fair.

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Burnett's Cocoaine dresses the hair perfectly, without greasing, drying or stiffening it.

Admission to the grand Charity Fair, twenty-five cents.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

Foreign Opinion.

Extracts from English testimonials, giving evidence of the efficacy of "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES:"

"*I have derived greater benefit from the 'Troches' than from any thing I have ever tried.*" BROOKHOUSE BOWLER.
Prime Tenore of the British Operatic Association, London.

"*I never knew such a wonderful cure for hoarseness.*" W. RANDALL,
Oxford Music Hall.

"*I have tried your 'Troches,' and testify to their efficacy.*"
CHARLES SLOWMAN,
The English Improvisator.

"*The 'Troches' give great satisfaction.*" T. R. W. LEE,
Editor of Loughborough Monitor.

"*Very beneficial in clearing the Throat, when compelled to sing, though suffering from cold.*" AINSLEY COOKE.
Of the "Royal Italian Opera," London.

MISS LOUISA RYNE, of the Royal Italian Opera," speaks of "*The Troches*" in the highest terms, and uses them constantly to clear and strengthen the voice.

For Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases the Troches are invariably efficacious.

The Grand Charity Fair is open every evening in the basement of the Cathedral.

Many Years ago the writer of this notice and an invalid physician, while visiting the Island of St. Croix for their health, experienced and witnessed many surprising and beneficial effects of the rum there produced upon many of the invalids who were, like ourselves, seeking health, and upon inquiry and investigation, obtained a full history of its medicinal virtues. He was delighted and surprised, and determined to make it the basis of a *Tonic and Restorative Medicine*. The result of his labors was a glorious success for himself and suffering humanity. The celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS was thus made known to the world. Being an article of real merit, founded on new principles, and relying wholly upon the vegetable kingdom for its medicinal effects, it worked a rapid revolution in the treatment of physical debility.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

Visit the grand Charity Fair in basement of Cathedral.

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DIED:

COOPER.—At Tarentum, Pa., on Friday, the 29th inst., Rev. WILLIAM COOPER, of the Pittsburgh Conference.

Funeral on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 A. M., from the residence of Mr. James Clark, in Tarentum.

LOUGHRIDGE.—On Sabbath, January 31st, at 12 o'clock, Miss NANCY LOUGHRIDGE, in the 83d year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her nephew, Mr. James Loughridge, No. 136 Webster avenue, THIS MORNING, February 2d, at 10 o'clock.

CAPPER.—On Saturday, January 30th, 1869, ALFRED CAPPER, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place from his residence, Spruce alley, near Smith street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, THIS AFTERNOON, February 2d, at 3 P. M.

The members of the various Lodges of A. Y. M., of this vicinity will meet at the Hall, on Fifth avenue, at 1:30 P. M. By order of W. M., of 219.

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